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## CHINA'S RATIFICATION OF LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT FINAL

### SOCIETY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Borderers' Officer  
Married.

GOVERNOR GIVES AWAY  
THE BRIDE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Lieut. J. C. Richardson, of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, youngest son of the late Mr. Erhard Richardson of Glanbrydan Park, Llando, Carmarthen, and Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Richardson, daughter of Mr. C. G. May and the late Mrs. May of Ichin Ahtas, Winchester, Hants.

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., assisted by The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

The bride looked very charming in ivory satin with a train, a veil of tulle, and a band of orange blossom. She also wore a pearl necklace and earrings, the gift of the bridesmaid. The bridegroom wore a large sheaf of arm lilies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Jean Macle and Miss Pamela Potter, wore dresses of orange taffeta with bouquets of freesias. The trainbearers were Miss Dorothea Ralke and Miss Eluned Ralke.

Lady Peel, who was Matron of Honour, wore a dress of lavender lace, with a lavender hat, and carried a bouquet of violets.

Governor Gives Bride Away.

The bride was given away by H.E. the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., the best man being Lieut. J. L. Jordan of 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, and the groomsmen, Lieut. A. J. Stocker, D. Peel Yates and M. J. A. Paterson of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.

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### GOLD PRODUCTION INCREASE.

United States Figures  
Show Big Advance.

CANADA MINES LESS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day. The Bureau of Metals has announced that the United States gold production was 325,000 fine ounces in January as compared with 270,000 fine ounces in December, and 210,000 fine ounces in January last year.

Canada produced 228,000 fine ounces in January, 248,000 fine ounces in December, and 233,000 fine ounces in January last year.

South African production showed an increase over December, but was below that of January last year.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### HENRY FORD'S SON THREATENED.

Machine-Gun Guard  
Against Kidnappers.

Miami Beach, Florida.

To-day.

Chinese armed with machine-guns are protecting Mr. Henry Ford, Jr. from the threats of two Detroit gangsters who are holding him for ransom.

When the threats were made at Detroit, Mr. Henry Ford, Jr. had organized a body of 100 men to guard him. The guards are stationed at the usual Detroit residence of the Ford family.—Reuter.



Vice-Chancellor Von Papen, of Germany, who will visit Rome on March 14, to attempt to resume negotiations with the Vatican.

### VON PAPEN ON MISSION TO VATICAN

Sequel To Ban On  
Nazi Book.

DOLLFUSS IN CAPITAL  
ON SAME DAY.

Rome, To-day.

It is announced that the German Vice-Chancellor, Herr Von Papen will arrive in Rome on March 14.

It is understood that he will try to resume the German-Vatican negotiations which were broken off after the banning, by the Vatican, last month, of a book by Dr. Rosenberg, dealing with the Nazis' ideas on religion.

Plaquay is added to Herr Von Papen's visit by the fact that he will arrive in Rome on the same day as the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos, whose visit is apparently regarded with suspicion in Germany.—Reuter.

Dr. Dollfuss and General Gombos will officially visit the capital from March 14 to March 16, and will discuss with Signor Mussolini the economic restoration of the Danubian States.

### SOVIET COTTON PROPOSAL

America Undecided On  
Credit Period.

500,000 BALES REQUIRED

Washington, To-day.

An announcement that the Soviet had proposed to purchase 500,000 bales of United States cotton if suitable credit terms could be arranged was made by Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, yesterday, following a conference of officials of the export and import bank with M. Bogdanov, Chairman of the Soviet Trading Corporation.

Mr. Jones added that the bank trustees had not yet come to a decision on the Soviet's suggestion for five years' credit.—Reuter.

### Deal Being Considered By Bank Officials

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Washington, To-day. Officials of the New Export Bank established to assist American trade with the Soviet, are considering a deal for 500,000 bales of cotton to be shipped to the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

### TO BE FORWARDED IN A FEW DAYS

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW  
OBTAINED

FINANCE MINISTER DISCREDITS  
ALL ADVERSE RUMOURS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 8, 10:44 a.m.)

NANKING, TO-DAY.

CHINA'S RATIFICATION OF THE LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON WITHIN A FEW DAYS ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE UNITED PRESS IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. THE RATIFICATION BY THE CENTRAL POLITICAL COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 28 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

The ratification must be in the hands of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, not later than March 31. Otherwise the agreement nullifies the formal documents already drafted, but if the Government is unable to make such connections, it will notify the United States State Department by cable.

The official also stated that there is no doubt of China adhering to the pact, declaring that the Central Political Council's ratification is final and binding, with the affixing of the seal by the Chairman of the National Government, the only remaining formality.

### RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

Steadiness Of Dollar  
Causes Speculation.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRADING  
AT STANDSTILL.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 8, 9:48 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Foreign exchange experts believe that the steadiness of the dollar in terms of the franc and the pound the last three weeks may involve a temporary understanding between the United States, Great Britain, and France, which may lead to a conference for a return to the international gold standard.

Foreign exchange trading, is virtually at a standstill. One trader said that he could handle his entire daily transaction in half an hour.

Bankers are discussing a return to the international gold standard. One said: "We have got to get back to a definite basis so that business would have a foundation on which to build the return to real prosperity." Few believe that the Government are operating the stabilization fund. The mere presence of such a vast fund is considered to be a psychological force, which would preclude any heavy speculative operations and which could bring the major currencies out of line.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### DOLLAR-STERLING STABILISATION.

Britain Rejects Formal  
Agreement.

TACIT ACCORD CONCLUDED.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 8, 11:31 a.m.)

London, To-day. A high official here has announced that the Government are not prepared to enter into a formal agreement with the United States for the stabilization of the dollar. The official stated that the Government are not prepared to enter into a formal agreement with the United States for the stabilization of the dollar.—Reuter.

### 100,000 STRIKE IN MADRID

State Of Alarm  
Proclaimed.

RUMOUR OF PLAN FOR  
REVOLUTION

Madrid, To-day.

A state of alarm was proclaimed in Madrid at 8:10 p.m. yesterday. More than 100,000 men are on strike.

The proclamation of alarm was made 10 minutes after the Minister for the Interior, Senor Riera Abello, told the Cortes that the Government did not consider it yet necessary.

Strikes are being organized throughout the country, and the move is believed to be in accordance with a specific plan for a revolution.—Reuter.

### British Premier On The Restoration Of Prosperity

That was the course they were endeavoring to follow. They had not seen in 1933 any great plan. They had carefully studied in detail the problems of industry and had done their best to solve them. They had seen that the country was in a state of depression and that the Government were not doing enough to restore prosperity. They had seen that the country was in a state of depression and that the Government were not doing enough to restore prosperity.—Reuter.



Gaston Doumergue, the 71 year old ex-president comes out of his retirement to take the vacant French Premiership which ex-premier Daladier was forced to abandon on account of the Paris riots. Crowds cheering M. Doumergue on his arrival in Paris.—(S. & G.)

### THE BLUE RIBAND OF THE ATLANTIC

Government's Aid  
For No. "534."

SECOND READING OF BILL.

London, To-day.

The Government's proposal of aid to bring prosperity to the new merger shipping company M. the Cunard Line and the Oceanic Line were stressed yesterday in the House of Commons by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. L. Horne-Belisha.

Mr. Horne-Belisha also outlined the events which had led up to the Government grant of financial assistance for the completion of the new giant Cunard liner, No. "534," under the North Atlantic Shipping Bill.

In moving the second reading, Mr. L. Horne-Belisha recalled that in December, 1930, the Cunard Company decided to lay down a ship of a size and speed unlikely to be equalled by any other in existence or in contemplation.

FORTNIGHT SERVICE. It was to be of 75,000 tons gross, and of such a speed as to maintain a programme of fortnightly sailings throughout the year, which no other service could at present provide.

The laying down of the ship meant an expenditure of £1,400,000, and the employment for three years of 2,000 shipbuilding hands, in addition to the employment in a large diversity of trades engaged in the making of machinery and plant.

It was with general consternation that a year later, the public learned that credit difficulties had arisen. Progress was abandoned and the Government was pressed to go to the assistance of the Company.—(Continued on Page 9)

### RENEWAL OF AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

Roosevelt's Message  
To Congress.

PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED  
THREE YEARS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, recommended that the air mail contracts should be returned to the commercial companies, and that new contracts should be negotiated as soon as possible.

He recommends that contracts should be granted, over a period, not exceeding three years "on fair and fair competitive bidding, with a limitation of the rate of compensation, above which no contracts will be awarded."

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### IMMEDIATE ACTION ADVOCATED.

Contracts For Private  
Air Lines.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 8, 9:48 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. In letters sent yesterday to Senators McKellar, Black, and Magid, President Roosevelt said that he believed that the Government should make new air mail contracts with private air lines as soon as possible.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### Barring Of Parties In Former Contracts.

The letters recommended barring the awarding of air mail contracts to those companies whose officers were parties to obtaining former contracts.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### N.R.A. REVIEW BOARD.

New Body To Study  
U.S. Complaints.

Washington, To-day.

A National Recovery Review Board has been created, headed by the veteran American barrister, Mr. Clarence Darrow. The Board will investigate the numerous complaints that the National Recovery Administration is oppressing small business men of promoting monopolies.—Reuter.

### GOLD LOSS IN TRANSIT

ROBBERS  
SUBSTITUTE  
CEMENT

Discovery Made On  
"Balmoral Castle."

PROBABLE THEFT IN S. AFRICA

London, To-day.

The mysterious disappearance of 930 ounces of gold, valued at over £8,000 was discovered yesterday, when a gold shipment from the Union Castle liner s.s. Balmoral Castle, reached London from South Africa.

One box, supposed to be containing gold, was found to be filled with cement of a similar weight.

The gold came from Bulawayo and was loaded off at Southampton. As much as the seals on the box containing cement were apparently intact, the presumption is that the theft occurred in South Africa.—Reuter.

### U.S. TREASURY ROBBED.

Thieves Deceived By  
Imitation Bars.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF  
THE TREASURY.

Washington, To-day. Simultaneous with the disappearance of the £8,000 worth of gold in transit from South Africa to London, gold coins worth £15 and a number of imitation gold bars, were stolen from a show case at the entrance to the Treasury here yesterday, in spite of the fact that a guard is always on the spot when the Treasury is open.

The gold bars, if real, would have been worth U.S. \$350,000, but are actual U.S. \$350,000, but actually they are valueless.

The police declare that it is the first time in the history of the Treasury that such a thing has happened.—Reuter.

### \$40,000,000 LOAN DEFAULT.

Incorrect Statement May  
Be Withdrawn.

U. S. RAILROAD DEFUT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 8, 9:48 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The Federal Trade Commission has notified the St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railroad Board of Directors, that it is withdrawing its demand for a statement alleging that two-thirds of the company's 1933 net income of \$1,000,000 was paid to the company's officers.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## The 1934 Frock



This new ensemble worn by Ida Lupino, screen actress, is declared the ideal 1934 frock. It comprises a blouse, in red and white check shirting, and a removable skirt of the same material. Beneath the skirt dark red shorts are worn and utilized for tennis, cycling or golf.

## Paris' Latest In Winter Styles

### Eccentricities In Cloth And Fur.

#### A HALF-AND-HALF COAT

Paris. Paris covered with a blanket of snow makes an excellent setting for fine winter costumes.

Bright woolly mufflers enliven the boulevards and every now and then a really gorgeous fur coat may be seen stepping out of an automobile to run into a tea-shop or big dress-making house.

Cloth coats seem more in favour than the all-over fur models—and it certainly is not for any reason of economy. The cloth coats with lavish fur trimming are as expensive as the others—more so in some cases.

Odd ways of combining cloth and fur for a coat occupies the mind of many couturiers these days. Sleeves of fur—either entire sleeves or just the top or bottom halves; yokes of fur and fur belts; borders at the hems, put on either straight or in geometric applications.

One very amusing example, if a bit eccentric, divided the coat lengthways half fur and half cloth. It gives a rather top-sided effect if the fur is not of the very flattest type such as Persian lamb or gairac. The division of a coat, fur and cloth, crossways is not unusual and is often designed with the idea of having it looking like a jacket and skirt and sometimes contrasting the colours.

### Spring Sports



For Spring sports, Elizabeth Allen favours this swaggar out fit which features: huge plaid squares in scarlet and beige to accent the scarlet coat and suit. The plaid also forms the yoke and sleeves of the matching wool frock which fastens with three chic bows down the front.

## VALUABLE AID TO TIRED FACES

### Ice-Water Tie-up Will Eradicate Lines

#### HOW TO PREPARE AND USE THE MASK

An ice water tie-up helps to eradicate lines and wrinkles and is a splendid remedy for a sagging chin.

The cold water itself is helpful to either a dry or an oily skin since it neither removes nor replaces facial oil. It is merely a stimulant and muscle tightener.

The better beauty salons give ice water tie-ups in conjunction with their facial treatments. There's no reason why you can't give yourself at least one a week at home.

Clean your face and neck with cleansing cream. Wipe off all dirt. Apply a thick nourishing cream and pat the skin until it tingles all over. Wipe it off and put on either a skin tonic or a mild astringent. Then you are ready for the ice water tie-up.

Dip several large pieces of cotton lint in ice water. One of the pieces should have a large hole in it. That piece goes across your mouth.

If you feel that you must see, cut two smaller holes in another piece which is to go across your eyes. However, it is better to keep the eyes covered so that they, too, may derive full benefit from the cold cotton mask. Be sure to look pleasant while you are "setting" your face in this manner.

Put one piece across your forehead and another around your throat. Cover every inch of your face and neck with the cold pads. Then take a long strip of gauze—about five inches wide—and place it under your chin. Bring the ends up to the top of your head and tie them firmly. Rub the gauze with a piece of ice for several minutes and then lie down to relax. Don't remove the mask until it is warm.

## For Spring Evenings



The charming evening gown displayed here by Pat Falgout, costume designer, is of mauve green crepe. Rich in front, the back is cut low to the waist, with fullness in the skirt which forms a day train. The sole ornament is the wide belt of brilliant sequins with a crystal buckle.

## MODERN PYJAMAS AND NIGHTIES

### Sleeping Outfits Of Present Day.

#### RESEMBLING EVENING GOWNS

Paris. Women do a lot of talking about fashion for morning, noon and night, parties of all sorts and sizes, but only at rare intervals do they remember another occasion for smartness though they have no audience for it, or at least if an audience a very, very limited one! We refer specifically to bedtime costumes—nightgowns and pyjamas.

It's a far cry from flannel wrappers of "other days" to the finery of "our times." Instead of being shaped like a gunny sack, sleeping outfits of to-day are moulded as smoothly to the body as the skin itself. No copious folds of flannel to wrap the feet in, no woolen bedsocks or mittens, no nightcaps. All is chignon and silk, satin or velvet these days, regardless of the rise of fall of the mercury.

Like top clothes, nightgowns and pyjamas favour a slender princess line. A two-piece nightie is popular and is made like the new

## WIDER USE FOR BELTS SEEN.

### Half-Belts Are Latest Appearance.

Belts are to be used more. Short women will welcome the new idea of half-belts which appear in front only.

These do not "cut" the figure as the all-the-way-round belts do on not-so-slim waists.

These half-belts are to be sold in short strips, which can be afterwards joined at each end to fabric to make a complete belt.

The materials for these "fronts" are of a bewildering variety. Some are of heavy leather with large crystal buckles or rings to fasten. Others imitate polished leather with strips of silk, gold, and silver braid.

## For The Perfect Hostess

### New Gown Designed On Lines Of Monk's Robe.

#### COWL NECKLINE-DRAPED

Every woman should possess certain gowns which give her personality a slant even her best friends don't know.

Hostess gowns this winter do it handsomely.

A few years ago, only the very rich knew anything about this type of costume which has such an intimate aspect to it. It's a cross between a ravishing gown and an irresistible negligee. In fact, the best of them combine the most preclude characteristics of both.

Such a handsome contribution to our busy woman's life is a monk's gown of brown lustrous aquashy heavy crepe, shot with silver or green, with long, flowing sleeves that make your hands look little and helpless, and the monk's collar, high in front just naturally makes you hold your head high and hopefully.

At the back, instead of a very low, backless cut as so many things have this winter, this gown has a cowl neckline, draped so it actually looks a little like those old-fashioned "hood" backs that could be drawn up over the head for protection.

The gown trails all around. You have to kick it a bit to walk, but that gives you a lady-feeling that every woman should have once in a while. And about the waistline is a handsome silver cord, which crosses in the back, comes to the front again to knot and then drapes with handsome silver fringes about six inches long.

And to wear like metal.

Another new furnishing fabric is an imitation leather. The imitations are brighter than the metal leather shades—emerald, blue, lavender, mossy green, and "washed" in a variety of pink, beige and light green. It is washable.

## MIRROR "MATS" FOR SPRING DINNER TABLES

### LATEST GLASS NOVELTIES.

One of the newest ideas in table setting is to have triangle, oblong, or circular coloured glass or mirror "mats" at each place to hold glasses, an innovation that gives the dinner table a decoratively modern appearance. The "mats" can be used effectively with the thin, tinted wine glasses, and are particularly charming as a base for the modern copies of old English glass that are coming into fashion.

Many of these present-day replicas of antique glasses are in white cut glass, with touches of ruby or blue, and are of the tall and slender order, like the old-fashioned high champagne, and the smaller type of sherry glass, with ornamental stems.

Others are flat and circular in design, the patterns clear cut and brilliant, with gleaming facets accented by these new bevelled glass base stands.

Modern glass is also made in lovely colour contrasts. There are fascinating tumbler and wine glass sets in the thinnest of coloured glass, deep mauves and smoke blue greys, with tiny gold rims. In other designs solid colour is introduced on white or neutral tinted glass, as in opaque sealing wax red, or bright emerald green as the base.

Coloured glassware with a frosted pattern in self colour is very effectively used in lemonade and other "soft drink" sets.

There are also designs in white in which the base and stem is in a contrast of golden yellow, blue, or pale green.

Green, perhaps in view of the approach of springtime, is one of the favourite colours in the latest table glass. One sees this colour in all tones from the palest sea green to the deepest emerald. Beautiful table glass has always been a decorative asset. To-day this is more the case than ever. It is becoming a vogue among fashionable hostesses to collect sets of glasses which bestow a definite and distinctive colour note in harmony with the floral table decorations of the moment.

## NEW FURNISHING FABRICS

### Washable Imitation Leather.

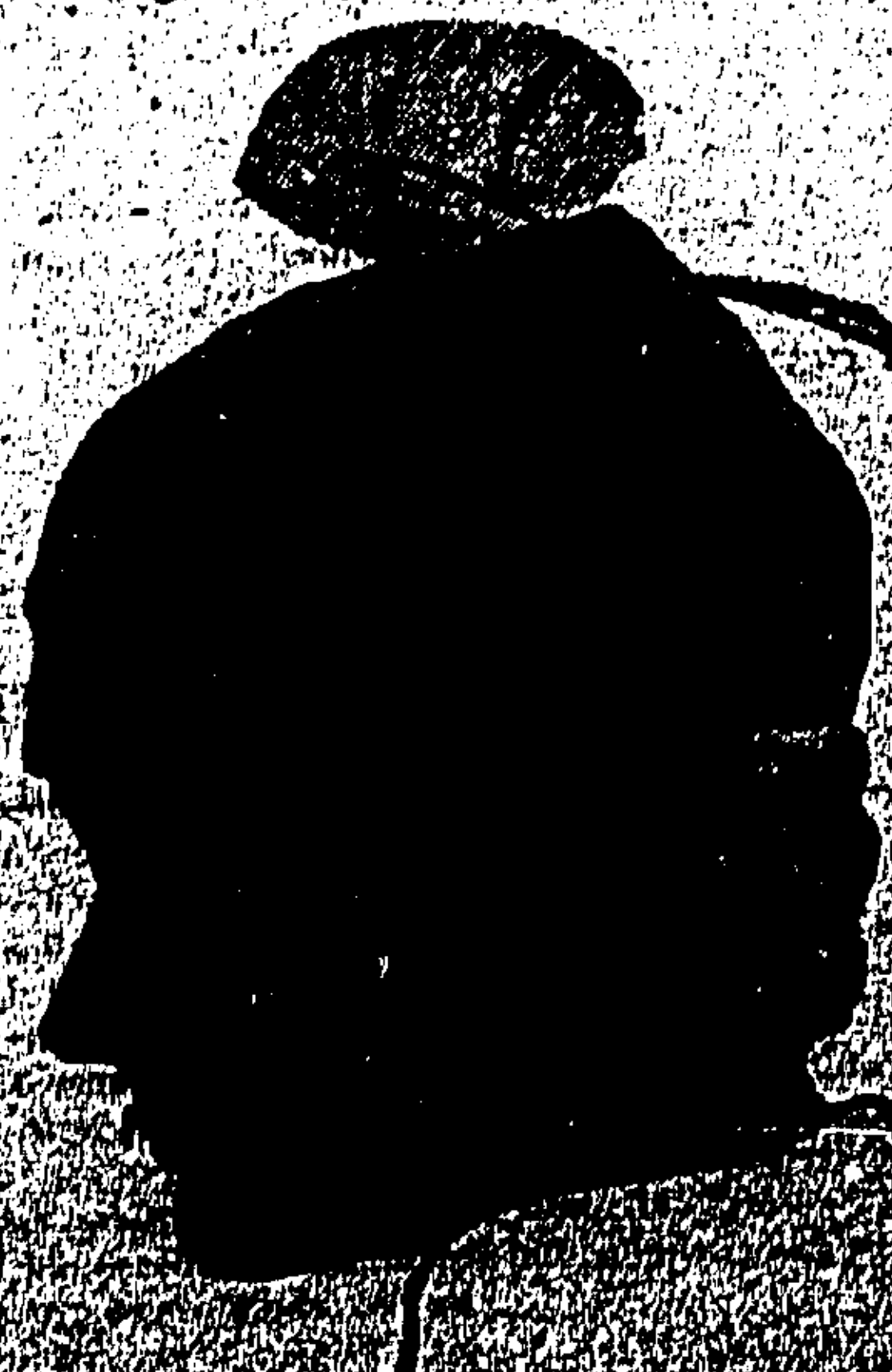
Pine strands of this glittering paper are woven with silk or cotton in a basket pattern to make curtains that wash like ordinary ones.

These curtains have a silvery, shining surface in perfect harmony with a modern room, whether it is all white or full of colour.

This material may also be used as a wall covering, upholstery and for many other purposes. It is spread tightly over a hard backing and is not to be confused with the material used for the new washable leather.

While the new washable leather is being developed, the material is being used for many other purposes.

## Southern Vogue

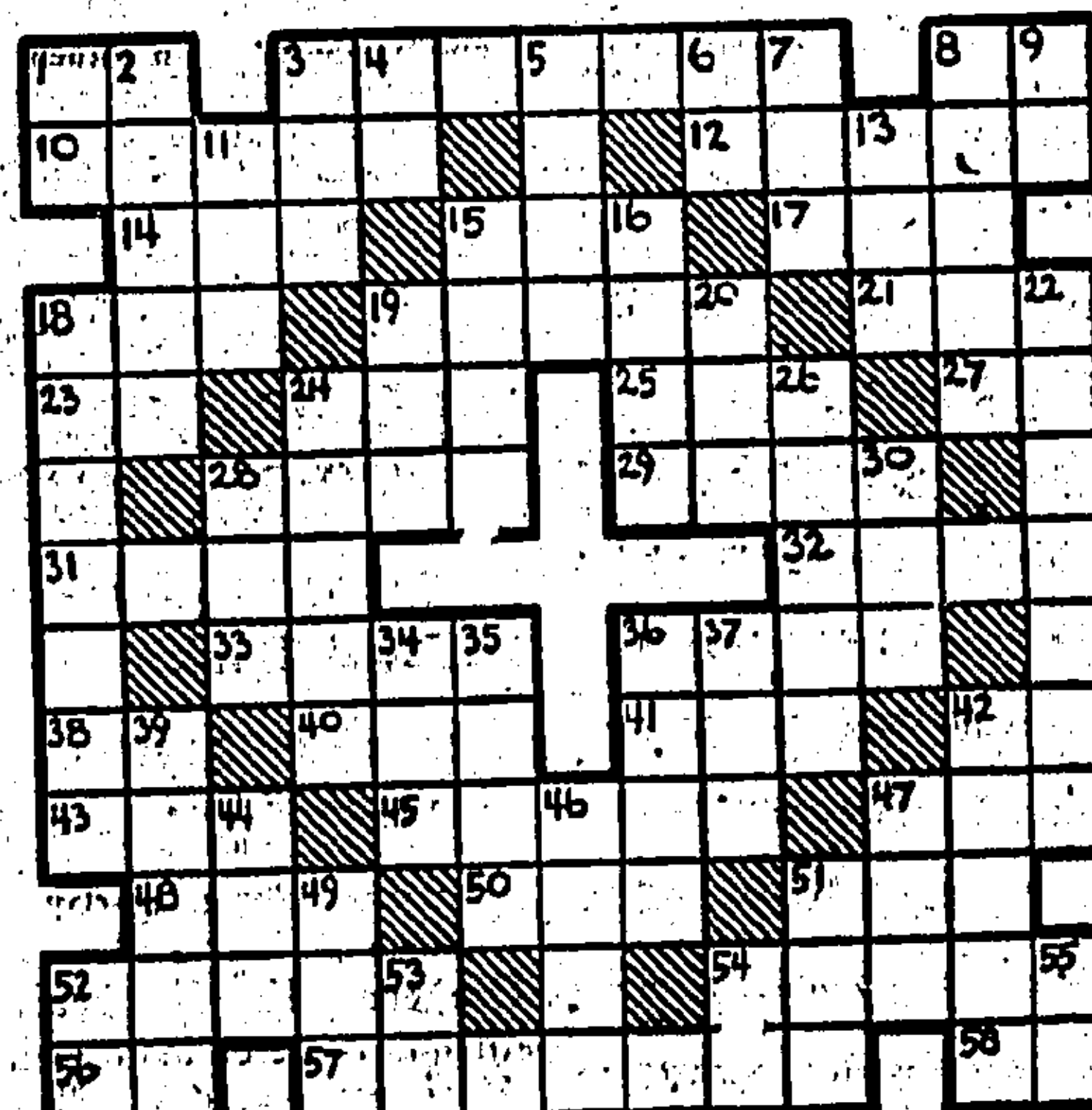


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow and alibi.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Near by
- 2-Leads
- 3-Not
- 10-Measures
- 12-Musical drama
- 14-Dog's food
- 15-Time of life
- 17-A beverage
- 18-Joined
- 19-Careers (Naut.)
- 21-Defaced
- 22-Conjunction
- 24-Insane
- 25-Over (Contr.)
- 27-Prison
- 28-Covers
- 29-Want
- 31-Cauterize
- 32-Dirige
- 33-Blind
- 35-Post
- 36-Printer's measure
- 40-Female deer
- 41-A letter
- 42-Upon
- 43-Recent

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-The nostrils
- 47-Pronoun
- 48-Black sticky substance
- 50-L
- 51-Kitchen utensil
- 52-Dainger
- 53-Window glasses
- 54-Sane (Lat.)
- 57-Conquers
- 58-Musical note

### VERTICAL

- 1-Because
- 2-Small candle
- 3-Moisture
- 4-Exists
- 5-Enables
- 6-Proposition
- 7-Mineral spring
- 8-Fancy
- 9-On account (abbr.)
- 11-Large cask
- 12-A tree
- 13-Assists

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-English school
- 18-Make wet
- 19-Boy
- 20-Look
- 22-Causes
- 24-Stuck in mud
- 25-Erects
- 26-Lick up
- 30-Performed
- 34-Eternity
- 35-Direct
- 36-Existed
- 37-Farm animal
- 39-Appertions
- 42-Fur-bearing ani
- 44-Conflict
- 46-Refusing
- 47-An atom bearing an electric charge
- 49-Edge
- 51-A dance
- 52-Italian river
- 53-Musical note
- 54-Pair (abbr.)
- 55-Point of compass (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

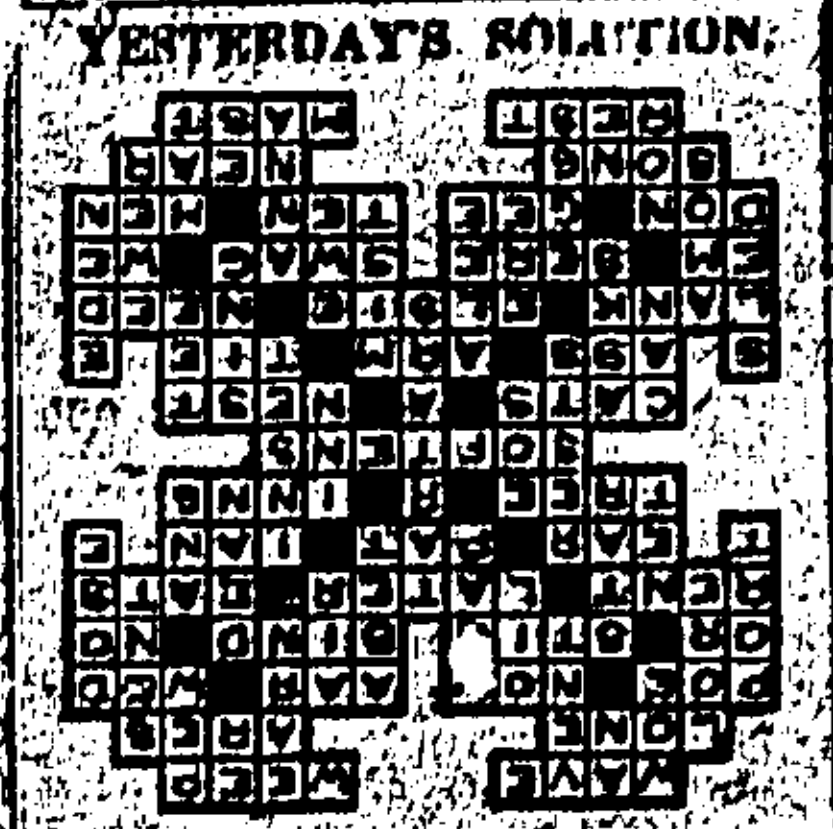
evening gowns, backless and high in the front, with a little lace bodice to accompany. It is in blue crepe de chine, trimmed with lace ruffles of the same shade.

## BATEAU NECKLINES FAVOURED.

### Boatshapes Expected To Rule Spring Styles.

Paris. Important necklines for spring offer an "exceptional" variety. The favourite, however, will probably be the bateau or boatshape, due to the fact that it is flattering for most people and especially a boon to those whose necks are more than merely "average."

This is in keeping with the high cresting drape for day and evening which is the present vogue. It is a line which is flattering to all shapes and sizes of necks and is especially becoming to those with a "strong" neck.



## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

### The Cough That Keeps You Awake!

You have probably experienced it yourself. Just as you are dropping off to sleep, a tickling sensation in the throat, you cough, and awaken. You are not alone. It is a common ailment, and yet a third time, will you never be able to sleep?

This is the time for RESPIRONS. Keep a bottle by your bedside and you have a perfect remedy at hand to stop that irritating cough. The active vapour released by the Respiromer drives in the throat, and soothes the inflamed tissues, and quickly removes the cause of the irritation. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. Obtainable at all chemists, and also by direct order from the Respiromer Co., Ltd., 11, Broad Street, London, W.1.







# Sporting Page

## SCARCITY OF JOCKEYS WILL PROVIDE INTERESTING RACING

### CLUB FORCE DRAW WITH THE ARMY XI

Second Half Recovery After Forward Change.

POOR ARMY WING HALVES (BY STICKS)

Although led by two clear goals in the first half, the Hong Kong Hockey Club recovered brilliantly, to force the Army to a draw in the first match of the Triangular Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday.

The Army had the better of the exchanges throughout the first half, but were unable to cope with the strong attacks by the Club after the interval when the tables were turned. Both sides made several good attempts in the final stages of the game, but the decider was not forthcoming.

Lt. Garthwaite placed the Army in the lead early in the first half and this proved to be the only goal in that half. Metcalfe and Rossier were soon conspicuous at full-back for the Army, and the military forwards, who were well supported by Halford in the pivot position, showed better combination than the opposing line.

The Club forwards could not settle down, Potter being the only player to produce his true form. J. E. Noronha failed to combine with Divett.

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### "Y" LADIES REVERSE VERDICT

Recreio "A" Surprised in Caer Clark Cup.

MRS. READ SCORES DECIDER

The "Y" Ladies secured two surprise points in the Caer Clark Cup Hockey Competition yesterday when they defeated the Recreio "A" Ladies by an only goal in a keenly contested game on the U.S.R.C. ground.

Mrs. M. Read, who showed traces of the brilliance she displayed earlier in the season, netted the goal for the winners early in the first half.

The Recreio forwards were off form and missed many opportunities in both halves, poor marksmanship being responsible.

The Recreio defeated the "Y" by an only goal in the first round.

"Y" Ladies: J. Weller, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, E. Thompson, M. Gardiner, V. Bradbury, R. Blackmore, M. Read, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

Recreio "A": B. D'Almeida; M. Rasto, C. Omond, L. Xavier, M. Alves, J. Silva-Neto, M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Rosa and B. Remedios.

League Table to Date

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E. K. Ladies	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "A"	10	8	0	2	35	8	16
C. B. Ladies	10	4	3	3	15	9	11
"Y" Ladies	10	4	3	3	15	9	11
Recreio "B"	10	4	1	5	15	7	9
C. B. B.	10	1	0	9	4	42	2
Recreio "C"	10	0	0	10	0	45	0

Goalkeepers To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	14	10	1	3	50	27	21
J. Churchill (H.K.)	14	10	1	3	50	27	21
E. Bennett (H.K.)	14	10	1	3	50	27	21
J. Deibel (H.K.)	14	10	1	3	50	27	21
M. Read (Y.M.C.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
F. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
M. Smith (C.B.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
A. Alves (Recreio "A")	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
M. McCay (Y.M.C.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
F. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
M. Remedios (Recreio "A")	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
L. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
H. Kell (C.B.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
D. Williams (C.B.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
C. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
M. Rosa (Recreio "A")	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
B. Fong (H.K.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
M. Whittier (H.K.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Jay Becker (C.B.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
E. Mitchell (Y.M.C.A.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
C. Botelho (Recreio "A")	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
C. Chua (St. Andrew's)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
C. Silva (Recreio "A")	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
C. Giddings (H.K.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
M. J. Macdonald (H.K.)	10	8	1	1	44	8	17



**MR. E. O. BUTLER**, who graduated from the Novice class in what was probably record time, is likely to be the 1934 champion jockey now that Mr. Frost has confirmed the statement that he will ride the Dunbar stable cracks.

### R.A.F. RUGBY AT LOW EBB.

Civil Service Record Surprise Win.

BERKSHIRE BEAT SUSSEX.

London, To-day.

The Royal Air Force rugby fifteen, who are to meet the Army in the Inter-Services Tournament on March 24 at Twickenham, were surprisingly beaten by the Civil Service by 9 points to 3 yesterday.

Beaten by 36 points to nil by the Navy in their opening game the R.A.F. are now almost assured of the wooden spoon, as the Army beat the Navy.

In the County Championship yesterday Berkshire beat Sussex by 17 points to 8, and in a Club game Newport beat Abertillery on their own ground by 6 points to 3.—Reuter.

### K. C. C. BEAT RECREIO AT BADMINTON

Ribeiro Wrenches Knee During Play.

SOUZA AND ALVES SHINE

An accident to H. Ribeiro, who wrenched his knee as the result of a fall while in play, marred the badminton match in which the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Club de Recreio by 11 games to 7 at the K. C. C. last night.

Scores were as follows:

Men's Doubles.  
A. E. Collins and C. Wigg (K. C. C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 17-21; lost to Souza and Alves 15-17; beat Ribeiro and Noronha 15-7.

He Kew and E. F. Fincher (K. C. C.) beat Oliveira and Remedios 21-17; lost to Souza and Alves 17-21; beat Ribeiro and Noronha 15-5.

A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (K. C. C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 12-21; lost to Souza and Alves 9-15; lost to Ribeiro and Noronha 18-21.

Mixed Doubles.  
Miss Griffiths and Gray (K.C.C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 21-11; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 15-15.

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Recreio "L"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
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Recreio "N"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "O"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "P"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "Q"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "R"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "S"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "T"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "U"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "V"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "W"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "X"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "Y"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "Z"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17

### PRELUDE TO CUP SEMI FINAL GAME

Manchester City Draw At Villa Park.

PRESTON AND BOLTON CHECKED

London, To-day.

A prelude to the Cup semi-final tie between Aston Villa and Manchester City was provided at Villa Park yesterday when the two teams played a goalless draw in the premier division of the English Soccer League.

The City, last year's finalists, will meet the Villa, conquerors of the Arsenal, on the Huddersfield ground on Saturday week.

Though the Villa, most famous of all Cup-fighters, may win the trophy, they are in danger of relegation for the first time in many years. A point yesterday would have been of immense value.

Pompey, another of the Cup semi-finalists won at Fratton Park against Leeds to advance to seventh position in the table.

Preston received a rude check in the Second Division when they dropped two points on their own ground to Bradford City by the only goal scored. Bolton's promotion aspirations were also checked by a home draw against Hull, who shared six goals.

The following were yesterday's soccer results:—

First Division  
Aston V. 0 Manchester C. 0  
Portsmouth 2 Leeds 1

Second Division  
Bolton 3 Hull 3  
Preston 0 Bradford C. 1

Third Division (North)  
Wrexham 4 Rotherham 0  
Scottish Cup Replay  
Motherwell 6 Albion 0

—Reuter.

### MOTHERWELL ENTER SEMI-FINAL.

Albion Rovers Concede Six Goals.

London, To-day.

Motherwell, beaten by Celtic in the Final last year, entered the semi-final round of the Scottish F. A. Cup yesterday when they won their home replay against Albion Rovers by six clear goals.

On Saturday the Junior Club, who eliminated Kilmarnock in the earlier stages of the competition, shared two goals with Motherwell.—Reuter.

An "international" match was held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club on the Old Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, Scotland beating The West by 7½ points to 3½.

Miss M. Woolley and Collins (K. C. C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 15-9; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 24-22; beat Miss Remedios and Souza 21-13.

H. C. Meeks scored the Club's try from a "blind" side "movement" near the Cumberland line.

E. F. Fincher and Miss L. Gittins (K. C. C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 15-11; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 15-12; lost to Miss Remedios and Souza 23-24.

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Recreio "F"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "G"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "H"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
Recreio "I"	10	8	1	1	44	8	17
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### NUMEROUS UPSETS FORECASTED

PONIES' FIRST TRIAL ON FAST TRACK

ABLE AMAZON SHOULD WIN

(By "THE SPIDER")

With a distinct possibility of Saturday's First Extra Race Meeting being run on a dry track, there is promise of numerous upsets.

Chief interest will be centred on Soldier of Britain, a pony with so much promise and yet one who failed so dismally on the experienced during the Annual Meeting.

The programme is well arranged and the races range from five furlongs to 1¼ miles. Ponies, which have not yet won will have special events confined to themselves, and it is here, from among the failures of the big meeting, that the big dividends should emerge.

For the "Hay and Corn Stakes," the best outsider here, should the favourites fail, while Gay Crusader is not so bad as a long shot.

Neil Gwyn v Just That  
The Australian ponies which have not yet been able to win will meet over a mile and there should be a rattling good race between Neil Gwyn and Just That. I understand Mr. Deltz will be riding Just That so that a close struggle here, only for the fact that she might again give a display of bad temper on the track. Saucy Face is a good long shot, and Atlas and Australian Boy are not bad, but the distance seems a bit too long for either of them.

Mr. Paul Botelho Again?

In the Novices' event, I do not expect anything to touch Mr. P. P. Botelho's mount. He has plenty to select from, Spinaway, Budgie, or Lemberg. With the rest it is a gamble what will come in—over seven furlongs. Sporting Life. Chief Seattle and Zero look good for a place. I zero may prove to be a very good thing on a dry track, and I have a suspicion that his failures at the Annual Meeting are not unconnected with the muddy state of the course.

Still Faith in Sadko

With Sadko and King's Bounty in the All-Out Stakes over six furlongs it seems a bit hopeless for the rest of the entries. Sadko in spite of his repeated failures at the Annual Meeting, is my selection for this race. Navy Hall is

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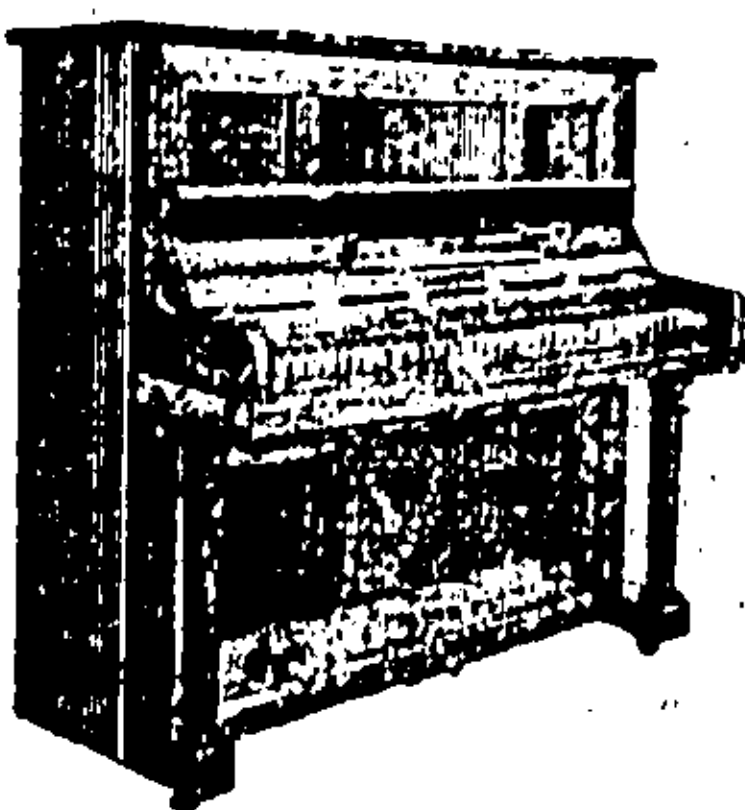
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## CLUB FORCE DRAW WITH THE ARMY XI

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Kartar Singh added the second goal for the Army soon after the start of the second half culminating in a fine solo effort. Lal Singh found the net for the Army soon after, but the point was disallowed owing to offside play.

### Divert Decreases Deficit

The Club now settled down to a better understanding, and G. E. R. Divert snapped up a pass from the right to obtain the Club's first goal.

Noronha was then moved out on to the wing, being replaced by Tetley, and the change resulted in J. L. Tetley finding the net soon after to equalise for the Club. Hollingsworth left his goal, but misjudged the ball.

The Army made several determined efforts to obtain the deciding goal, but both attempts were frustrated, Gregory doing good work.

The Club also made dangerous visits to the Army goalmouth, but good play by Metcalfe broke up many promising raids.

The Club intermediate line, W. Reed, Lowe, and E. V. Reed, put up a fine display throughout, but the weak link in the Army team lay in their wing-halves. Garthwaite and Lal Singh combined exceptionally well, but were starved for most of the game.

Army:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.); Lt. Rooster (Lincoln); Lt. Col. Yeomans (Lincoln); Sgt. Halford (R.W.B.); E.C.G. and Lt. Alf. Din (Punjab); Col. Barlow (R.A.S.C.); Sepoy Kartar Singh (Punjab); W. C. Senior (R.E.); Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.); and Lt. Lal Singh (Punjab). Reserves:—Lt. Hoggard (Lincoln), Referee:—Mr. Tetters (R.A.S.C.).  
Club:—C. L. Gregory, A. A. Ditch (Capt.) and J. Rodgers, W. A. Reed, E. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed, J. L. Tetley, J. E. Potter, G. E. R. Divert, and E. Noronha and A. C. Archer.

## SEASON'S PLACED PONIES

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Brechin (Delitz); King's Justice (Chang); Navy Hall (Li).  
Copy: Idol (Chang); Sarabande (Heard); Racing Spirit (Ching); Chow Fan (Harriman); Hell for Leather (Heard); In Good Time (Ip); Oak Bay (Butler); Bay View (Wong); King's Fancy (Chang); Gold Currency (S. W. Pan); Great Hall (Wong); Ebony Idol (Chang); and Tummel (Delitz).  
Fair View (Wong); Glorious (Marshall); Linelight (Delitz).  
1 Mile 171 Yards—

Trentbridge (Chang); Sadko (Sorens); Glengale (Frost).  
Surprise (Marshall); Young Chap (Heard); Chow Fan (Harriman); Woodland Stag (Frost); Polar Star (Butler); Night Star (Li).  
Helter Skelter (Heard); Blare (S. N. Pan); Gay Butterfly (H. M. Pih); Soldier of China (Sun); Macaroni (Heard); Prima Donna (Sorens).  
Trentbridge (Chang); Brechin (Delitz); King's Justice (Chang); Brilliant Star (Li); Rubble (Delitz); Budge (Heard).  
Racing Heart (Ph); Princess Angelina (Frost); Polar Star (Butler); Tiny Star (Frost); Classic Hall (Wong); Surprise (Marshall).  
Bronze Era (Delitz); Able Amazon (Chang); Bag Tor (Wong).  
King's Justice (Chang); Navy Hall (Delitz); Blue Star (Wong).  
Jungle Jim (Wong); King's Parade (Marshall); Mike (Ph).  
1 1/2 Miles—

Hydroplane (Froulx); Soldier of China (Sun); Lemberg (Heard).  
Herman (Chang); Navy Hall (Li); Blue Star (Wong).  
Don (Sun); Navy Hall (Li); Brechin (Delitz).  
Macaroni (Heard); Sporting Life (S. W. Pan); Bay View (Wong).  
Glengale (Frost); Sadko (Sorens); Herman (Chang).  
Tiny Star (Li); Cavalcade (Heard); Surprise (Marshall).  
Copy: Idol (Chang); Bronze Era (Delitz); The Goos (Butler).  
Liberty Bay (Frost); Trentbridge (Chang); Glengale (Frost).  
1 1/2 Miles—

Liberty Bay (Frost); King's Justice (Chang); Gay Crusader (Delitz).  
Hydroplane (Froulx); Bright View (Wong); New Star (Li).  
Able Amazon (Chang); Racing Heart (Ph); Helter Skelter (Heard).  
1 1/2 Miles—

Liberty Bay (Frost); King's Justice (Chang); Gladia (Butler).  
Tiny Star (Li); Surprise (Marshall); Soldier of Fortune (Sun).

# LEN HARVEY MUST DEFEND HIS TITLE



## POWER EXCELS ALL-ROUND

5 For 15 And 39 Gives Engineers Victory.

Good bowling by P. Power was primarily responsible for the Engineering Faculty beating the Arts Faculty by 62 runs in the annual University cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday.

Opening the bowling he secured 5 for 15 in a total of 69, and followed this up by scoring 30 to place the Engineers in a winning position.

Scores:

Engineers	Arts
A. B. Tata, run out	18
G. Windsor, lbw. b. Blake	8
P. Power, b. Reed	30
F. Redmond, b. Tata	0
K. P. Can, run out	23
E. T. Wood, c. Hunt, b. Reed	29
K. S. Ng, b. Hung	7
K. L. Ng, b. Reynolds	1
K. S. Cheng, b. Reynolds	5
L. Rodrigues, not out	0
Extras	12

Bowling analysis not recorded.

Arts	Engineers
D. Hunt, c. Tata, b. Redmond	31
P. B. Tata, c. Wood, b. Power	0
S. Reed, b. Wood	5
D. S. Blake, c. Redmond, b. Power	4
M. C. Hung, run out	13
W. K. Chon, c. Can, b. Redmond	4
W. Faid, c. Tata, b. Power	1
A. P. Reynolds, b. Redmond	1
M. A. Cooper, b. Power	0
Y. H. Kan, b. Power	0
Y. F. Boon, not out	0
Extras	9

## Bowling Analysis

Wood	O	M	R	W
Power	8	2	18	1
Ng	9	3	15	5
Windsor	5	1	14	0
Redmond	3	1	7	0

## ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army in their league cricket match against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m.:—

Major V. T. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.), Capt. D. B. Michel (R.A.), Capt. L. J. Welsh (R.A.S.C.), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. J. P. Williams (E. Lancs), C.S.H. E. Elwin (E. Lancs), Sergeant E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Corp. W. H. College (R.A.M.C.), Corp. R. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), and Pte. E. Dewey (1st Linco).

Reserve:—Pte. B. Barnaby, 1st Linco.

Umpire:—W. O. I. R. Jordan, R.E.

## MR. CHANG ONLY SHANGHAI RIDER HERE

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penalty on Ribble. Mr. Paul Botelho, who will have the choice between Spinaway, Lemberg, and Budge and who needs three to graduate, is in similar circumstances, but his chances on Lemberg are considerably brighter. I cannot help feeling, however, that Prima Donna, with Mr. S. W. Tang up, will do the trick. The black mare is carrying a very conservative weight.

Mr. Tang Man Wa will probably be taking out Linelight, not to be confused with His Majesty's famous colt, while Mr. J. L. Jordan will in all probability have the mount on Tummel. Mr. Ingram may take The Redhawk to the post in this event for Novice Riders.

The start of this race, which will probably witness twenty contestants at the gate, is from the seven furlong point, and a very nasty bend has to be negotiated almost immediately. In view of the handicap, Charming Star, last week's winner, is a likely contender, and I am a little surprised that he was not a leading contender in the last race. The start of this race, which will probably witness twenty contestants at the gate, is from the seven furlong point, and a very nasty bend has to be negotiated almost immediately. In view of the handicap, Charming Star, last week's winner, is a likely contender, and I am a little surprised that he was not a leading contender in the last race.

## BOBBY JONES CONVERT TO STEEL SHAFT: GORDON RICHARDS EXCEEDS 8 ST.: TUNNEY AS BOXING MANAGER?

DAVY OUT FOR RUGBY RECORD: AUSTIN GETTING INTO TRIM: SOCCER TEAM STRIKE: OLYMPIC "BATTLE CRY": OXFORD'S GIANT STROKE.

## ROVER REVIEWS WORLD SPORT

WITHOUT waiting to hear the few weeks' March and April are not months in which any jockey should be asked to reduce rapidly. In March last year he was riding at 7st. 10lb. on the Lincoln Wednesday after 7st. 11lb. on the Tuesday. Later in the year he got down to 7st. 7lb. on special occasions.

An eliminating competition has been arranged between Jim Winters, the Scottish champion; Tommy Farr, of Wales; and Eddie Phillips, of London; the survivor to meet Harvey.

It is six months since Harvey became cruiser-weight champion, but it is not his fault that he has failed to defend the title. The 12st. 7lb. division is one of the poorest in boxing, and I cannot imagine either of the trio named relieving Harvey of his crown. A fighter who would give him a battle is Jack McAvoy. The mid-dio-weight champion beat Harvey at their last meeting.

There are personal differences between the men, however, which must be surmounted before the match can be made.

Doyle's View  
Jack Doyle, who was at the big fight between Harvey and Gains, was so little impressed that he declared:

"I should like to meet Harvey right away. I am convinced I could beat him, even without having preliminary fights to get into proper trim."  
Many people who saw the so-called battle at the Albert Hall would be willing to agree with this statement—but then Harvey would probably fight differently against Doyle.

Famous Fetter  
Bobby Jones is the latest convert to the steel shaft. He has used wooden clubs, but Jones is now to play with a complete set of steel-shafted clubs.

He has already parted with most of his old clubs. Even his famous putter, "Calamity Jane," is permanently retired. It is now on show in a golf store.

There is romance about this putter. It once belonged to Jones's mother, who cared so little for it that the club lay in a tool shed in the garden.

Jones, who had had a period of bad putting, tried it and liked it so well that it became his favourite.

It was copied, even to the bands of whipping with which the original club was repaired, and sold all over the world.

Gordon Richards Home  
Gordon Richards has returned from his holiday in Switzerland with a weight exceeding 8st. But it will not cause him much anxiety. He will naturally be rather cautious about reducing his weight too early in the season in view of his experience of 1928, when he had to give up riding after a

## ENGLAND HOCKEY ELEVEN SELECTED.

First Practice Game—On Sunday.

AGAINST H.K.S.R.A.

The following have been selected to play for England in the International Hockey Tournament:—

PTE. HOLLINGSWORTH (LINCOLNS).  
A. A. DAND (H.K. CLUB).  
LT. METCALFE (ARMY).  
JOE MANS (LINCOLNS).  
E. J. D. LOWE (H.K. CLUB).  
E. V. REED (H.K. CLUB).  
SENIOR (ARMY).  
LT. COMDE. ATKINSON (NAVY).

LT. BARTLETT (NAVY).  
LT. GARTHWAIT (ARMY).  
LT. MORTIMER (ARMY).  
The first final match will be played against the H.K.S.R.A. on Sunday at the Marine Grounds.

## In a New Role



The following have been selected to play for England in the International Hockey Tournament:—

## TSUI WENS TWO SETS IN EASY STYLE

Completely Surprised in Opening Set.

## LEONARD IN QUARTER FINALS

Taken completely by surprise in the first set, which he dropped at 6-2, Tsui Wai-Pai, No. 1 ranking Chinese player, secured the next twelve games to beat H. E. G. Hoare, the last remaining Navy player, for entry into the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the R. K. C. C. yesterday.

Tsui will now meet either W. A. H. Duff or G. E. M. Rickards. Hoare opened in very convincing manner, out-driving and out-positioning Tsui, but he tried valiantly against a barrage of well-directed shots in the second and third sets. J. W. Leonard, the Craigavon No. 1 ranking player, succeeded in beating Capt. P. S. Cannon by a very comfortable margin to reach the last eight. Playing on his opponent's forehead as much as possible Leonard had Cannon in difficulties throughout.

Leonard will now meet Ho. Ka Lau, who umpired yesterday's game.

The following were yesterday's Championship results:  
Open Singles:  
Tsui Wai-pai beat H. E. G. Hoare 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.  
J. W. Leonard beat Capt. P. S. Cannon 6-2, 6-1.

## CHAMPIONS PLAYING TO-DAY

The big match to-day will be that on the Stuart Court between S. A. and H. D. Hoggish, holders for the last nine years; and I. M. A. Razack and J. A. E. Cassim, who are the I.R.C. second string pair. The holders should win comfortably, but some exciting rallies are promised.

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan, stern challengers for the title, should beat Tsui Wai-pai and Tsui Wai-pai, while Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes should account for G. A. Razack and A. B. Remedios, the R.C.C. pair.

## Y.M.C.A. WIN POLO GAME WITH S. CHINA

Goldman Opens Scoring When Substitute.

## SCHREUDER SCORES TWICE

The Y.M.C.A. unbeaten champions of the senior water polo league last year, beat the South China team by three goals to all in their water polo game in the "Y" bath last night, after leading by two goals at the interval.

The "Y" made one change in their team, R. Goldman replacing E. Fullager, and the newcomer opened the scoring with a powerful backhand.

Schreuder added the second goal just before the interval with a neat overhead shot. The Chinese were the more aggressive in the second half, but the champions went further ahead when Campbell gave Schreuder a perfect opening.

The Chinese showed the better stamina and were pressing furiously in the closing minutes.

W. F. Kerr refereed and lined up the following:  
S.C.A.A.—Kwok Mok-hoi, Wong Soen-man and Wong In-man; Ching Ki-chung, Ho Ping-ko, Kwok Chan-hang and Cheong Wing-kwong.  
Y.M.C.A.—R. Fowler, Jenkins and R. Goldman; E. W. Bellon, W. T. Campbell, W. Schreuder and D. Sutherland.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SOCCER WIN.

Sharebrokers Lose Return Game.

In their second match this season the Stock Exchange defeated the Sharebrokers Association by 3 goals to 1. The Sharebrokers scored through Halsey, Small and while the Stock Exchange relied through Omead and Asquith. (2) In the previous game the teams shared six goals.







**Diane**

## BING CROSBY CROONS WAY THROUGH CLEVER MUSICAL.

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He was hired to dance as frequently as possible. What means, you ask, with what work on the stage with which? For Adela (56) Lady Chatterbox (Cavalieri) was always there, and she, of a rich and un-  
 Dandy,

He was hired to dance as frequently as possible, which means some rare treat. His work on the stage with his sister Adele (Now Lady Charles Cavendish) was always more or less of a riot in London and on Broadway.



### SHORT SHOTS.

The largest cast ever assembled in a film is to be presented in Fox Follies—Gaynor, Barker, Boal, Madge Evans, Victor Jory, to mention a few.

## "ON THE SPOT" AND "THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

lady in the company.

• • • • •  
Critics are not in raptures over the stage appearance of Katharine Hepburn in "The Garry Cohens" (left).  
• • • • •  
The Garry Cohens are settling down to wedded bliss on "his wonderful Arizona Ranch."

## SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

This will be the first occasion on which the Brigade Mess Dress will be worn, and a souvenir programme of the history and aims of the Order with a review of local activities will be presented.

### INCREASE IN ENTRIES

ram.  
Vegetables: Open (tomatoes).—  
Mr. J. W. Franka.  
Vegetables Peak (leeks).—Mrs.  
F. C. Hall.  
Cut Flowers: Open (carnations).  
—Mrs. R. E. Hoare.  
Cut Flowers: Peak (pansies).—  
Mr. J. T. Bagram.  
Lady Peel Challenge Cup "Open to  
All" Classes (group of bulbs).—  
Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

## Unlawful Removal Of Liquor From Bonded Warehouses.

NO FRAUD INTENDED

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Ewan, appeared for the Sincere Company, and Chief Revenue Officer Buller, requested, while Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent, Imports and Exports, watching the proceedings for the Imports and Exports Department.

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Unit Shoot, Co. Headquarters; Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C., C.S. M. M. F. Baptista, L/Sgt. F. A. M. Rosario, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios; Sergeantants Cup; Pte. A. V. Pereira, Pte. V. Bernardo, Pte. H. Omandu, Lewis Gun Competition, No. 10 Platoon; Lieut. H. J. Silva, Sgt. J. F. Balerio, Cpt. V. M. Nunes, Cpl. V. A. Neves, Pts. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. A. C. Xavier; Tile Competition, No. 9 Platoon: 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz, 1/Cpl. M. M. Soares, Pte. F. Gill; Mixed Team shoot; Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. V. Bernardo, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier, Pte. A. M. Xavier; Bayonet Competition: 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz; Inter-Unit Efficiency Cup, "King's Park Cup", No. 10 Platoon, Inter-Section Efficiency Cup, "Botelho Cup", No. 4 Section, No. 10 Platoon; L/Cpl. E. U. S. Alves, Pte. E. A. Campos, Pte. L. G. Pina; Pte. A. C. Xavier; "Mental Abundance" Spoon Race, L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz, Cpl. V. A. Neves, Cpl. V. M. Soares, Cpl. F. V. V. Ribeiro, Pte. A. C. Xavier.

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# TERRY BOAT CHARGE DISMISSED

## Lack Of Evidence.

Summons against Mr. J. Yeoman, as manager of the Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Co., for failing to have the requisite number of lifeboats on the "Chemung" ferryboat, Sun Chan, on February 2, and against the company, was dismissed by Judge MacCallister at the Marine Court this morning, owing to insufficient evidence. The summons arose as a result of the grounding of the ferryboat on January 22.





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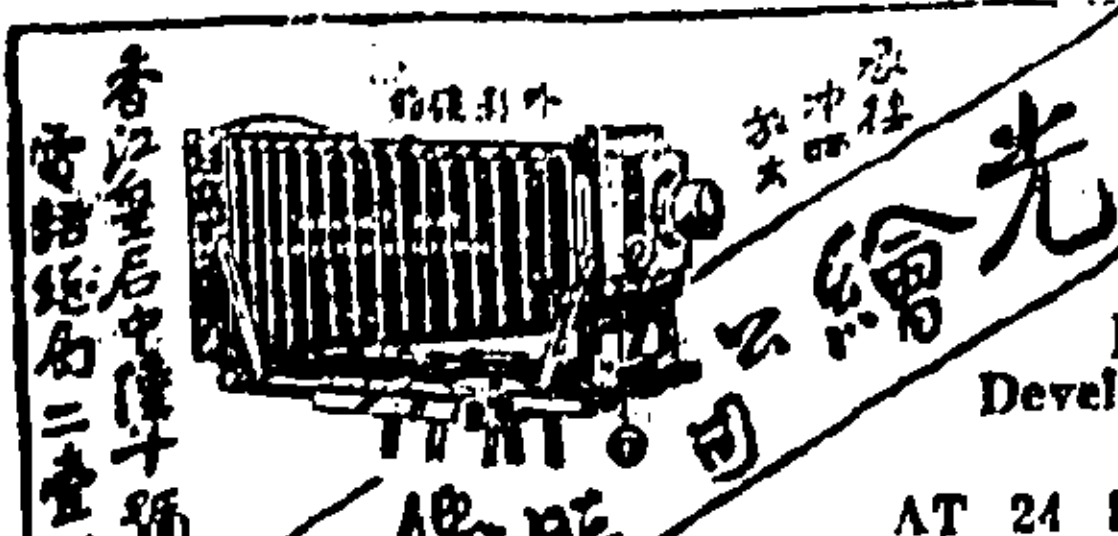
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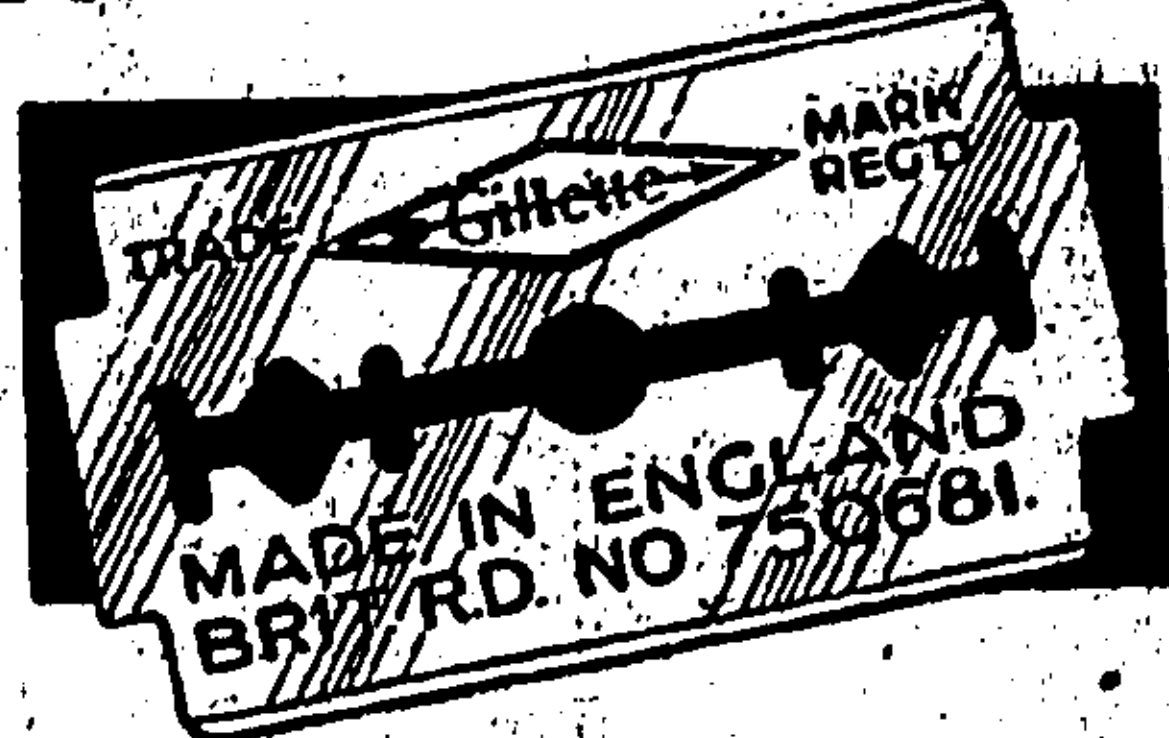


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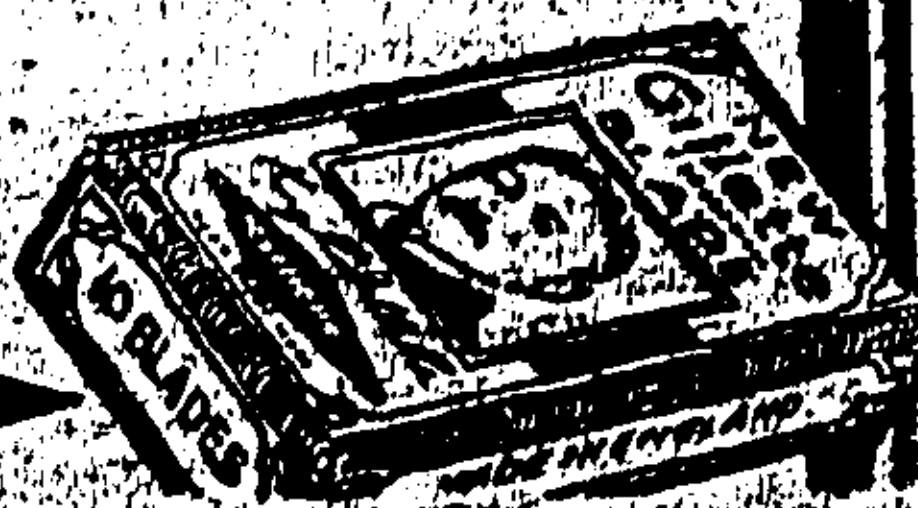
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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, March 8, 1934.

### Peace And The Preachers.

The record attendance at the  
Rotary Club meeting to hear Dr.  
Norwood speak on the Problem  
of Disarmament tells us that the  
plain man is at long last begin-  
ning to wake up to the fact that  
things are not going well with  
his work-a-day world. Dr. Nor-  
wood talks of himself as a parson,  
but he is a parson with a differ-  
ence. He is not above oratory,  
but chiefly he talks as a plain  
man to plain men. And his  
address was packed with  
thought, the kind that gives the  
listener "to think" furiously.  
For the Doctor is plainly wor-  
ried, as any man who has the  
where-withal to think with must  
be to-day. He sees war as an  
obsession, "as a futile and extra-  
vagant thing, from which unfor-  
tunately we can scarcely break  
loose," he sees the nations in the  
last war all equally patriotic, all  
equally courageous, all wonder-  
fully organised, and all in their  
own esteem undefeated, none con-  
fessing to failure. And he sees  
the futility of the Great War, of  
all war, the pitiful futility. And  
words being his chosen and de-  
veloped medium, he told the  
Rotarians eloquently, exactly  
what every thinking man knows  
without telling to-day, when he  
takes the trouble to put his  
brains in steep. What we want  
Dr. Norwood and others of our  
leaders to tell us is how the  
world got into the present hole,  
how in spite of all the writing  
and the talking we are  
afflicted with—or it is  
perhaps because of it—we  
are very evidently heading  
for catastrophe. When Dr. Nor-  
wood and his like can tell us  
that, then only may we hope to  
find a cure. Now in the Doctor's  
speech itself it appears to us, in  
all humility we say it, may be  
found pointers towards the  
solution, and that solution  
is not a pleasant one nor  
easy of application. "Here we  
are," says the Doctor, "in the  
midst of the most wonderful  
age the world has ever seen."  
In that, of course, he only voiced  
the popular belief of the day, but  
I ask you to question that be-  
lief, or at least to ask yourself  
in what way it is the most won-  
derful. To men in all ages their  
own day must always have been  
the most wonderful, a little con-  
sideration tells us it could not  
have been otherwise. When the  
Druid Priest discovered a new  
brand of wood that would not  
burn off in the fire, the Ancient  
Romans that was progress and a  
new world-shaking invention. The  
great, royalist, Roman in this  
trouble is that the wonders of  
the age are all material, it is al-  
most a certainty that in the  
realm of high thinking we are  
not to-day on the level of the  
Greek philosophers of more than  
two thousand years ago. Our  
God is Speed, and with the help  
of mechanised travel we have  
made of our appointed star  
a small place, a dull place, blight-  
ed with the dull uniformity of  
a civilisation of which we are al-  
ready getting tired. Our best  
brains and our highest monetary  
rewards go to the inventor of  
new methods of killing his fel-  
lows by the city-full economical-  
ly, "for the city of invention is  
that the convenience designed for  
use in peace can always be  
adapted to the pitiless necessities  
of war. And still our publicists  
talk of this being the most won-  
derful age the world has ever  
seen." When we get down to  
brass tacks in what do our  
vaunted wonders consist, get-  
ting about quicker than we have  
any need to do, and committing  
manslaughter by wholesale. Are  
these wonders to swank about,  
we hope not. With the result of  
all our inventiveness, all our  
modern discoveries, we are no  
nearer the "perfect life," if as  
near, as the old Greeks were two  
thousand odd years ago. All our  
strivings so far have only led us  
to this age of defeatism, inferior  
complexes, fear. And the rea-  
sons for this as we see it are  
three. Our loss of the Art of  
Thinking, our Education, and  
Our Press. The first is surely  
the result of the Second, as is  
some extent the Third. In the  
end it all hinges on our education.  
For our education to-day is mere-  
ly a hide-bound convention, re-  
sulting in stereotyped minds.  
We all think alike, as our preach-  
ers, our teachers, our publicists,  
our press tell us to think. We  
buy our thinking ready-made, as  
we do our material necessities.  
And our chief stand-by in this  
our mental aridity, our press, tells  
just what it thinks we want to  
know, coloured and trimmed and  
lubricated to suit our high-speed  
mental machinery. Carry on!  
Never mind whether we and the  
world are flying, carry on!  
Wars and humours of wars,  
Disarmament to-day and Re-  
armament to-morrow, mental ex-  
citement. If Thomas Carlyle  
was to arise and fulminate  
against the shams of to-day he  
would only excite the derision of  
the multitude. So barren are we  
of the spirit of philosophic doubt.  
Of material progress we have  
more than enough, in our cars  
we travel faster and further  
than the fleetest of horses, "we  
can in flight outpace the swallow"  
—let us ask ourselves whether  
we are flying! But in the things  
of the spirit, the things that  
matter, we are sadly deficient.  
Name one one great philosopher  
of our time, name one truly  
world-shaking idea, one truly  
world-shaking invention. The  
trouble is that the wonders of  
highly material age. As we see

### HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

#### Salaries Of Diplomats

Members of the staff of the  
American Embassy in London were  
relieved by the news from Wash-  
ington that legislation was to be  
drafted with the object of adjust-  
ing the salaries of diplomats and  
consular officials abroad to a  
normal basis.

During the past year American  
diplomats in Europe have been  
doubly hit by the fall of the dollar  
and the cuts in administrative  
salaries.

The U.S. Ambassadors to Great  
Britain and France receive an  
annual salary of 17,500 dollars.  
The 15 per cent. cut imposed some  
time ago on the pay of all Govern-  
ment employees reduced this figure  
to 14,875 dollars.

The 40 per cent. devaluation of  
the dollar further reduces it to  
8925 dollars (£1787 at present  
rates).

The British Ambassador in Paris  
receives, in salary and hospitality  
allowances, nearly \$18,000 a year.

Both Mr. Bingham, the American  
Ambassador in London, and  
Mr. Straus, his colleague in Paris,  
are rich men.

Their subordinates, who are pro-  
fessional diplomats, are less for-  
tunate.

#### A Spade No Spade

Mr. Justice Charles has called  
attention to the mania for euphe-  
mism which afflicts the allegedly  
outspoken age.

"We talk so delicately now," he  
said, and instance the workhouse,  
which has become an "institution,"  
and the warder, who must be re-  
ferred to as a "prison officer."

He might have mentioned the  
jargon of international politics,  
which suffers from a similar  
squeamishness.

The word "incident" has covered  
a multitude of sins, among them  
the invasion of Manchuria. The  
phrase "for the purposes of fuller  
discussion" is a ponderous  
synonym for deadlock. "To view  
with grave concern" means, al-  
though much more or much less than  
says.

#### Irak And The R.A.F.

From the beginning of March the  
R.A.F. in Irak will be known official-  
ly as the "British Forces in Irak."

There are no British forces in  
Irak other than airmen, although  
there are still some military ad-  
visers.

Irak has now an embryonic Royal  
Air Force of her own. The new  
designation has presumably been  
adopted to distinguish the greater  
from the lesser force. It coincided  
with an increase in the number of  
Irak's ground forces, for the Bag-  
dad Parliament has passed a con-  
scription law.

On this measure, the purpose of  
which is to secure both a cheaper  
and a larger army, the late King  
Faisal had set his heart. The reac-  
tion to it of the non-Arabs of Irak  
will be interesting.

### Facts You Did Not Know.

An ice making machine has been  
invented that can be operated auto-  
matically by a standard windmill.

Rubber suits for automobile tire  
valves have been invented to seal  
the openings in wheel rims from  
dust and water, and protect the  
tubes in event of blowouts.

The Royal Dutch Airlines will  
use four 500-horsepower American  
motors in each of the high speed  
passenger planes that it is con-  
structing for use next year.

A Montana rancher has placed  
electric flashlights on the heads of  
some sheep in each of his flocks to  
frighten away mountain lions and  
other predatory animals.

All radio broadcasting in New  
Zealand has been placed under  
control of a government board, which  
will be vested with ownership of all  
stations and equipment.

Until our education is reformed,  
and when we say education we  
mean all our educators, the  
teachers, the preachers, the pub-  
licists, the press, and we get  
back to the plain thinking and high  
thinking of our ancestors there is  
small chance of world recovery.

## DRUGS AS DOCTORS SEE THEM

### WELL-KNOWN MEDICO'S WARNING

#### STRIKING FACTS OF HISTORY

Doctors have again agreed to  
differ—this time over drugs.

Sir William Wilcox, Medical  
Adviser to the Home Office, has  
reiterated his warning against what  
is known as the barbituric acid  
group of sleep-producing drugs.  
He considers that this danger is  
greater than that from any other  
group of drugs, that these drugs are  
habit forming, that their continued  
use may impair speech and gait,  
paralyse the eye, cause hallucina-  
tions, even lead to suicide. This  
expert further states that drugs in  
this class should be unobtainable ex-  
cept on a doctor's prescription and  
that in no case should quantities  
equal to a fatal dose be supplied by  
chemists.

Recently the South London cor-  
oner issued a warning on similar  
lines.

Sir Maurice Craig and Dr. R. D.  
Gillespie, mental specialists, have  
strongly contested some of Sir  
William Wilcox's views. They in-  
sist that the drugs in question have  
been successfully given to thou-  
sands of patients, and hold that in  
only a few instances have their  
use in ordinary doses proved dan-  
gerous; further, that there is no  
evidence in favour of those who  
take them becoming addicts, or of  
suicide being one of the results.

It is difficult to exaggerate the  
importance of the question these  
doctors have raised, for the bar-  
biturates, known to medicine only  
in the last thirty years and exten-  
sively used only in the last ten,  
promise the relief of so much  
suffering.

In the "barbiturates" we have a  
most remarkable and valuable series  
of drugs.

Preparations of this group can  
induce sleep easily and quickly, can  
be used to allay nervous irritability  
and excitement, to calm excessive  
mental activity, to relieve states of  
anxiety, to control epilepsy and the  
maniacal conditions associated with  
insanity.

Combined, as they often are, with  
other drugs, they possess great  
pain-killing power, while their use  
before a surgical operation not only  
allows the patient to be given the  
anesthetic while he is sound asleep  
—thus removing all apprehension  
of the approaching ordeal—but  
necessitates the use of less anaes-  
thetic during the operation and the  
experience of less pain and fewer  
discomforts when it is over.

To the question, then, should full  
use be made of the barbiturates?  
I would answer unhesitatingly, Yes.  
Their advantages are particularly  
well suited to the requirements of  
modern life.

But it must be realised by every  
one concerned—doctor, chemist,  
nurse, patient—that the drugs in  
question are powerful weapons and  
not without their dangers.

Unexplored Compounds  
Already we are beginning to  
realise that their use is contra-

indicated in certain diseases and  
that time must elapse before we can  
know more accurately how and  
when this danger may be always  
anticipated. Disasters have already  
occurred, as they have occurred  
with every new drug of similar  
potency.

As time goes on the risk of mis-  
haps becomes smaller, because of  
the accumulated knowledge of ex-  
perience—the experience of idiosyn-  
crasy—that peculiar sensitiveness  
to a drug possessed by apparently  
normal individuals, of secondary  
effects, and of suitable dosage and  
means of administration.

We are now passing through the  
phase of enthusiasm for the bar-  
biturate drugs, and Sir William  
Wilcox is right to warn us against  
their dangers—particularly against  
that of making them accessible to  
all and sundry.

Soon the pendulum will swing  
back to a more seasoned and care-  
ful view and we shall realise their  
limitations when, with the records  
of accurate observers at hand, we  
shall know the exact limits of safety  
in each individual instance.

One of the greatest difficulties in  
medical science to-day is to be  
found in the enormous and steadily  
increasing number of remedies  
available for the treatment of the  
sick. Not only are we still using  
more than half the drugs that were  
common a hundred years ago, but  
since half-way through the last cen-  
tury, organic chemistry has offered  
us the choice of a vast number of  
new compounds, the medical pos-  
sibilities of which are, as yet, rela-  
tively unexplored.

Several striking facts emerge  
from a study of the history of  
drugs, among them the antiquity of  
many of the remedies in common  
use to-day, and the time it often  
took in the past before the best use  
was made of them.

Castor oil is mentioned by  
Heraclitus in the 5th century B.C.  
Opium was in use before the birth  
of Christ. Aloes, still used as an  
aperient, was prescribed in a  
remedy known as "Holy Bitter"  
2,000 years ago.

Coming to more recent times, we  
find Cinchona bark (from which  
quinine is derived) first used by  
Europeans in 1636, when the wife  
of the Spanish Viceroy of Peru  
was cured of the "fever" by it,  
though long before this it had been  
known as a remedy by the South  
American natives.

Digitalis, our most valuable drug  
in the treatment of heart disease,  
is obtained from the leaf of the  
foxglove. It was originally applied  
externally as a balm. Then in the  
16th century it came to be used for  
epilepsy; it was not until 1875,  
when an English physician, Dr.  
Withering, of Birmingham, learn-  
ing its virtues from an old Shrop-  
shire woman, first applied it to the  
cure of dropsy.

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THE OLD LADY IN DIFFICULTIES









# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Swiss Flapjack Is Good For Sunday Morn

Tasty Dish Is Something Different And New For Leisure Breakfast.

Here is the answer for something different for Sunday morning breakfasts—or those last repasts you will want to serve during the holidays. These are a Swiss variety of flapjack—known in that distant land as Funnel Datch.

Clue to the shape of the datch is given by the expression funnel. Made according to the Swiss method, the datch batter is poured into deep fat with a funnel. Experiments show that a pitcher gives equally good results. Begin in the centre of the skillet, containing three or four inches of hot fat, and pour the batter in spiral fashion. When the spiral has browned on one side, turn it over, then drain quickly on absorbent paper and dust with powdered sugar. Syrup may also accompany these delicious cakes to the table.

### Swiss Ates

2 eggs  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup milk  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1½ cup general purpose flour  
1 tablespoon sherry (sweet) flavoring

Beat the eggs, add salt and then liquid. Sift the flour and to it add the liquid ingredients. Beat to a smooth batter. Last add the melted butter.

In a heavy skillet have ready hot fat (370 degrees F.) to a depth of 2 to 3 inches. Four the dough from a pitcher into the fat, starting at the centre of the skillet and forming a wide spiral. When brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. Remove from fat and dust with powdered sugar. Serve at once.

## Baked Beans Make Delicious Sandwiches For All Occasions

**Boston Bean Sandwich**  
1 medium tin baked beans  
½ teaspoon salt  
4 sweet gherkins, olives, chopped  
Mayonnaise salad dressing  
Drain beans and press through a sieve or mash until entirely free from lumps. Add salt, gherkins and olives. Add just enough mayonnaise to make a smooth filling and spread between buttered slices of Boston brown bread or whole wheat bread.

**Aviation Sandwich**  
3 slices buttered whole wheat bread for each sandwich  
1 small tin beans  
2 tablespoons tomato ketchup or chili sauce  
2 or 3 tablespoons minced onion  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 large green pepper  
Chopped lettuce  
Mash beans, add ketchup or chili sauce, onion and salt, and spread one slice of buttered bread with this; top with another slice, spread with a layer of green pepper, lettuce and salt combined; and top with third slice of bread. Cut sandwiches diagonally and place on edges toward edge of plate. Insert 3 toothpicks in each and top them with preserved sweet onions or stuffed Spanish olives. Garnish center with a leaf of lettuce and a ring of pepper.

**Baked Bean Sandwich**  
1 small tin baked beans  
1 teaspoon evaporated horseradish, soaked in  
2 teaspoons cold water for 10 minutes  
4 tablespoons chili sauce  
½ cup onion juice  
Drain and mash beans. Season with horseradish, chili sauce and onion juice. Spread between slices of buttered whole wheat bread or all whole wheat rolls. Serve with preserved sweet mixed pickles. Baked Beans Sandwich and Olive Sandwich are equally delicious.

## CUP CAKES TASTY AND ECONOMICAL

1 egg  
¾ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract  
½ square unsweetened chocolate  
3 tablespoons shortening, melted  
1 up pastry flour  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup milk

Break egg into mixing bowl; add sugar and vanilla extract; add chocolate melted with shortening Beat all together. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Half fill paper baking cups and set each into small muffin pan; bake in moderate oven at 375 degrees about 30 minutes. The mixture may also be baked in small greased muffin pans. Makes 24 small cakes.

## Kitchen Tips

If milk is warmed before adding eggs to it when making custards it will not whey.

Marshmallows cut in halves and placed on slices of apple laid on top of a tapioca pudding, made a delicious dessert for the children.

Should foods boil dry in an aluminum cooking utensil, place it directly over the gas and the burned contents will burn and chip off, leaving the utensil clean.

A teaspoon of celery salt added to cracker crumbs in which oysters are rolled before frying improves their flavour.

## Economy With Boiled Beans

Can Be Baked After Boiling.

Beans, already economical on the family menu, add further saving if cooked in quantity sufficient for three meals. Boil them in water with a ham bone or salt pork. Serve first in their liquor. Keep those not used in a cool place and then bake enough for dinner the next day, seasoning with molasses, a little mustard and onion. Those not baked can be used for bean soup on the day following.

## FRUIT COOKIES ARE POPULAR.

Can Be Made In Variety.

Among the most popular of cookies are those delicious, fruity ones that are made with a variety of fruits. Here's a favourite recipe for this type:

1 cup butter  
2 cups light brown sugar  
4 tablespoons sour cream  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped dates  
1 cup chopped figs  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
2-3 teaspoon salt  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda

Cream the butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Chill dough. Break off bits and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

## REMOVING FRUIT STAINS

Fruit stains may be removed from table linen by rubbing them with camphor. Do this before wetting the stain with water.

## STUFFED CRABS ARE TASTY

Recipe For Five Persons

5 crabs  
5 tablespoons lard  
1 onion  
2 tomatoes  
1 package raisins  
2 eggs  
Salt to taste

Boil crabs and remove the meat from the shells. Sauté the onions and tomatoes in lard, then the crab meat, salt and raisins. Cook for 2 minutes. Beat the eggs well and add to the crab mixture. When well mixed, fill the empty crab shells with it. Fry in deep fat till brown.

## RINSE MILK BOTTLES

Milk bottles and glasses in which milk has been served should be rinsed in cold water before washing in hot soap suds if you wish them to be clean and bright.

## Soup Is Always Welcome At This Season

Steaming Bowl Makes Good Start For Any Dinner In The Spring.

Soups were never more welcome than at this time of the year. We would do well to follow the continental custom of starting our dinners with a steaming bowl of liquid, thus preparing our digestive system for the food to follow.

One of the most delicate of all soups is cream of onion. Much of its flavor rests in careful seasoning—so watch out.

**Cream Of Onion Soup**  
Chop four onions fine and mix with one diced potato. Cover with four cups of water and bring to boil, then reduce to simmering and cook about an hour. The mixture reduced to about one cup of liquid should then be of the consistency of puree. Now add a cup and half each of milk and cream and one tablespoon of butter. Season well, including paprika and a few grains of cayenne. Reheat and serve.

## Cabbage Soup

For seven cups of canned consommé allow two cups of raw cabbage cut fine as for slaw. Add a few allspice and other seasonings, then cook until cabbage is tender. Brown two pieces of loaf sugar in a tablespoon of butter and add to finished soup, stirring well. If desired, small meat balls may be added just before serving.

## HINTS ON CARVING

### Roast, Fish And Fowl

Slice meat against the grain when carving a roast. When cutting a steak cut across the entire slice and then divide into portions. Cut fish in crosswise fashion and then divide into pieces as with the steak. Carve lamb between the ribs.

For chicken or turkey carve both legs, then the wings, then slice the breast, and then divide the legs at the joints.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN**  
Purée of Peas  
Shirred Eggs with Sausages  
Roast Wild Turkey  
Mashed Chestnuts  
Cauliflower Fritters  
Jam Pudding

**DINNER**  
Manx Soup  
Buttered Soles  
Sliced Lemon  
Snow Potatoes  
Chicken Boudins  
Mashed Potatoes  
Sauté Green Peas  
Cold Roast Fillet of Beef  
Macedoine of Vegetables  
Pineapple Pie  
Cauliflower Fritters

Divide a cooked cold cauliflower into sprigs dip each floweret into some cold thick white sauce (Bechamel or Volutes) see that the sauce is well seasoned. When the sauce is set, dip the pieces of cauliflower into a light frying batter, and drop them one by one into hot fat. Fry a golden colour then take up drain, sprinkle with fine salt and a pinch of paprika pepper, dish up, garnish with fried parsley, and serve quickly.

**Jam Pudding**  
3 cups of milk, 4 eggs, ¼ of a cup of sugar bread-and-butter, sweet jam Spread slices of stale bread with butter, then with jam. Fit them closely into a buttered pudding-dish until it is two-thirds full. Make a custard by adding the beaten eggs and sugar to the scalding milk, but do not let them boil. Lay a heavy saucer upon the bread and butter to prevent floating, and moisten gradually with the hot custard. Let all soak for 15 minutes before the dish is placed in the oven. When it is thoroughly hot, take off the saucer, that the pudding may brown equally. Serve cold.

**Manx Soup**  
3 lb. of potatoes, 1½ lb. onions, ½ lb. pearl barley, a few outside leaves of celery, some carrots and turnips, and 2 oz. of dripping. Slice the potatoes and onions after paring and washing them and fry them nicely with the dripping in the saucepan, and dredge in a little flour. Cut all the vegetables up fine, and let the whole simmer gently for 2 hours. If liked, a little chopped parsley added just before serving is an improvement. Serve with toast.

## GUAVA CREAM TART.

Line a pie-dish with pastry, decorate the edge, which 3 eggs to a light froth stir lightly into them 2 ounces sugar, the rind (grated) and juice (strained) of 1 small lime and 1 cup of cream (whipped). Put a layer of stewed guava in the dish and pour on it the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

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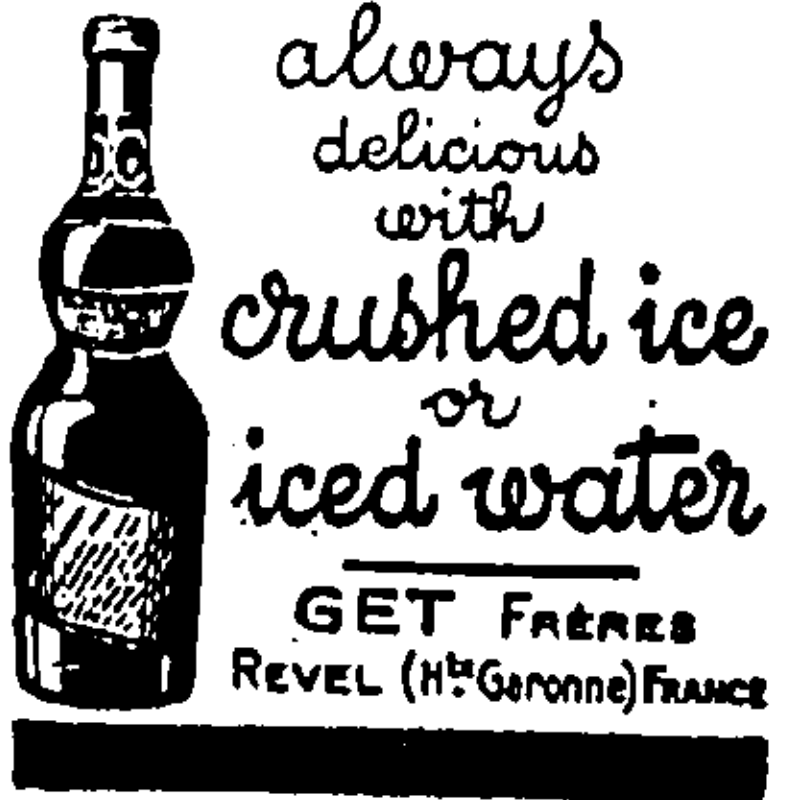
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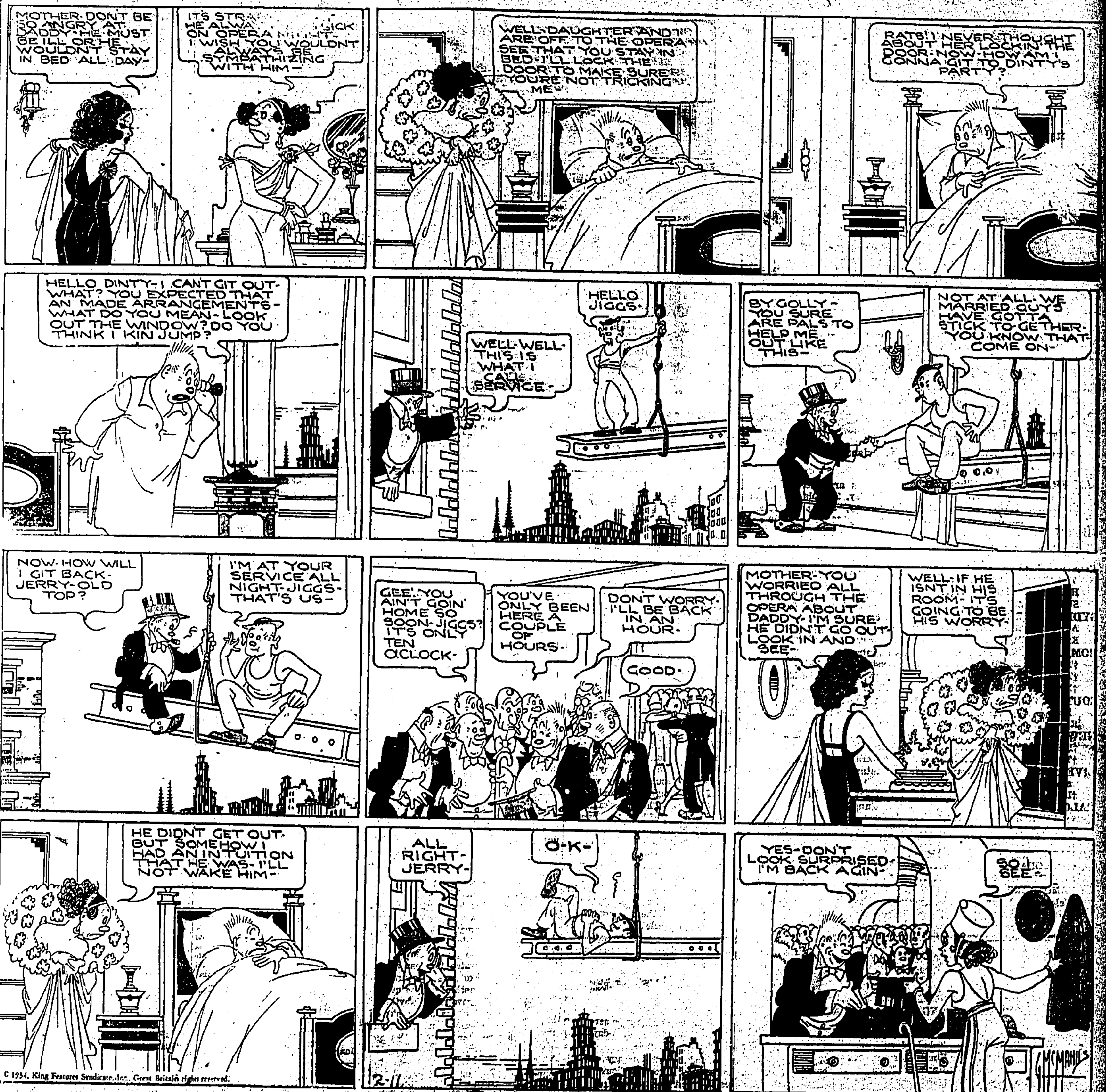
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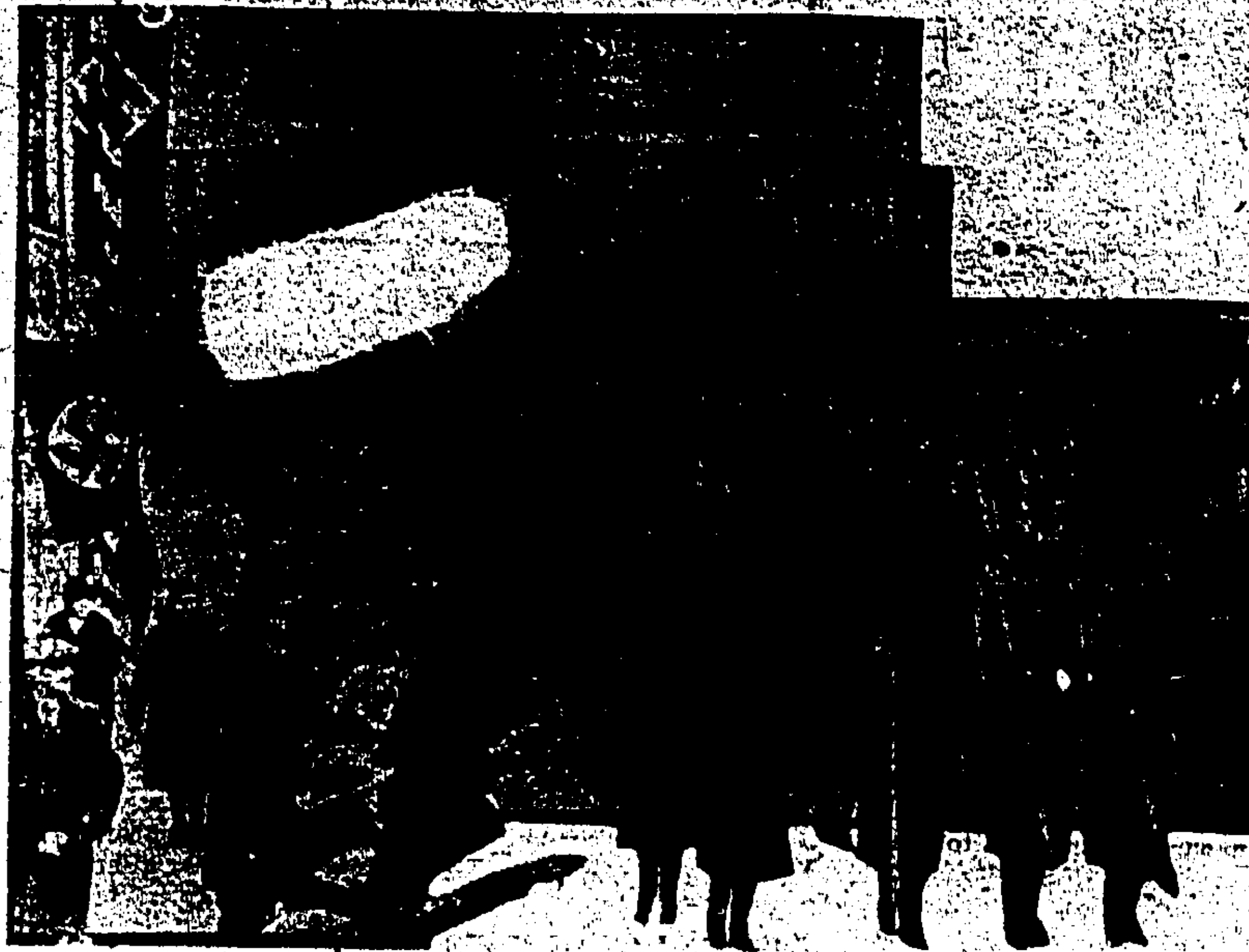
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## Hitler's Youth Movement



Standard bearers of 343 branches of the Hitler "Youth Movement" are pictured as they paraded through the Brandenburg Gate of Potsdam after the solemn dedication of the movement in the Potsdam Garrison Church. High military and civic officials salute the young marchers as they pass by.

## ROMANCE DURING VOYAGE

Graduates Meet On Sailing Ship.

BARQUES GATHER AT ADELAIDE

Adelaide, South Australia.  
The number of sailing ships here recently was augmented by the arrival of the German four-master Priwall, after a fast trip of 63 days from Hamburg. This was the ninth ship to anchor at the ballast grounds, making the tenth vessel anchored in the bay.  
The German barques Priwall and Padua reached Port Victoria 66 days out from Hamburg. The ships were within 200 miles of each other during the whole voyage. The journey developed into an exciting race, reminiscent of the clipper days.

Some of the passengers had an adventurous voyage, but others experienced an uneventful trip as they would have had on a mail steamer.

A romance, during a 98 days' voyage, between an English girl, Miss Barbara Strachey, an Oxford graduate and a niece of the famous biographer, and a young Finn, Mr. Olaf Hultin, son of Professor of Classics at Helsingfors University, developed on L'Avenir. Both left Mariehamn, Finland, innocent of the existence of the other, and engaged to other people. Now they are engaged to one another without their former betrothed being aware of it. They intend to be married in Sydney and spend their honeymoon in Tahiti, and then they will leave for Helsingfors, where they will live. Mr. Hultin came out in the Ponape two years ago as messboy. Miss Strachey said that she had developed a passion for cigar smoking during the voyage, which she had made because she was bored with studying at home for three years. The reason her fiancé sailed on L'Avenir was because he, too, was temporarily tried of his native land and wanted a change.

No passenger had a more interesting career than Commander F. R. S. Bircham, R.N. (retired) who with his wife travelled on the Parma. During the war he invented nets for the detection and destruction of submarines. Mrs. Bircham some years ago published a book of verse, and she is now engaged in writing a novel. She is also an accomplished artist.

Mr. A. Graves, a retired bank agent, who lived for many years in India and Japan travelled by the Pamir. Two years ago, after having spent a holiday in Australia, he left Port German on the Pomern and travelled to Europe. - Reuter.

## PANCHEN LAMA TO VISIT SHANGHAI

First in 10 Years

Shanghai, March 7.  
The Panchen Lama, or living Buddha, will visit Shanghai on March 20, the first visit here in 10 years. It was revealed today that he will then proceed to Hong Kong before returning to Lhasa.

## DOPE

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"While 'e gives me a leg up, the 'oss turned 'is end round as if expecting something. The gu'nor pulls a carrot out of 'is coat pocket and gives it 'im and off we goes.

"And 'arf way to the post I thought of that carrot. Was it a 'ordinary carrot or 'ad old Conty Rosso got a double dose? . . . ."

With the artistry of the true story teller Nathaniel paused, gazing into his glass of gin while the full horror of the situation dawned upon his listeners.

"That," he continued calmly, "I never knew. The 'oss was fractious at the post; but though I was left a length or two, I was soon in front and goin' like a certain winner. The only question was whether the 'oss would stay the distance. But the further 'e went the 'arder 'e pulled.

"A furlong 'rom 'ome we was twenty lengths in front and goin' faster than ever. I sed to meself as 'e reached the stand, 'ere's good-bye to the honourable Tom; so long as I can stop the 'quod."

"And then I felt somethin' on me and looked down. They was all covered with a sort of sticky substance, pale green and like a spider's web made of toffee. Me breeches and boots and the 'oss's shoulders were smothered with the stuff, and 'is was impossible to wipe it off. By then we were past the winning post, an easy winner, but the 'oss was takin' a good deal of stopping.

"As 'e slowed up I glanced round 'is neck and this green stuff 'as flyin' in long strings from his mouth and nostrils and 'is chest and forelegs were smothered with it. 'is veins 'as standin' out on 'is neck as 'e 'as goin' to bust and 'is eyes were just poppin' out of 'is 'ead.

"Whether 'e 'ad a double dose, or whether the stuff 'Mickey 'ad given me 'as too strong I didn't know. 'It was my first experience of dope, . . . and my last."

"Then you didn't dare come back and weigh in. Yer didn't ride yer winner after all," said one of 'is listeners.

Nathaniel sucked his teeth and regarded the young man with 'is disguised contempt.

"Course I did. Dyer think I was one to given in after all that trouble? True love will dare the deepest waters. There's a dew pond by the Cambridge road. I rode 'im into that, and 'e came back as fresh and clean as a new pin."

## CHINA'S PLACE IN RELIGION

Far East To Play Big Part In Next 50 years.

BISHOP CAREY'S VIEW

London.  
The races of the Far East will take an increasingly prominent part in world affairs during the next 50 years. Upon them will depend whether the world remains Christian or adopts a non-Christian civilization.

This opinion is expressed by Bishop Walter Carey, the new Chief Messenger of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, who was until recently the Bishop of Bloemfontein, South Africa.

He believes that if the world is to remain Christian renewed efforts should be made to convert Japanese and Chinese to Christianity.

With this end in view he has set out on a tour of England to collect funds for mission work in the Far East.

He will lecture and preach in all the principal towns and will explain the need for immediate support by emphasizing his belief that the fate of Christianity will be decided by China and Japan during the next half century. - Reuter.

## DRUGS AS DOCTORS

SEE THEM

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Birth Of Anæsthetics.  
Many other drugs have long histories. Ipecacuanha, known since the 17th century, successfully cured the Dauphin of dysentery in Louis XIV's reign, while stramonilla cured the Emperor Charlemagne of the goat.

The dawn of the 19th century marks the beginning of the greatest advances in our knowledge of drugs.

The first achievement was the discovery and isolation of the "alkaloids." Pure morphine was isolated in 1816, and about the same time came the isolation of pure strychnine, nicotine, and later of quinine and caffeine.

Iodine and bromine were also discovered about this time, and the development of the "coal-tar" products that form the basis of most of the synthetic drugs as we know them to-day. It is from this source that we obtained aspirin.

The second stage had to do with anæsthetics, probably the most important and far-reaching of all medical discoveries.

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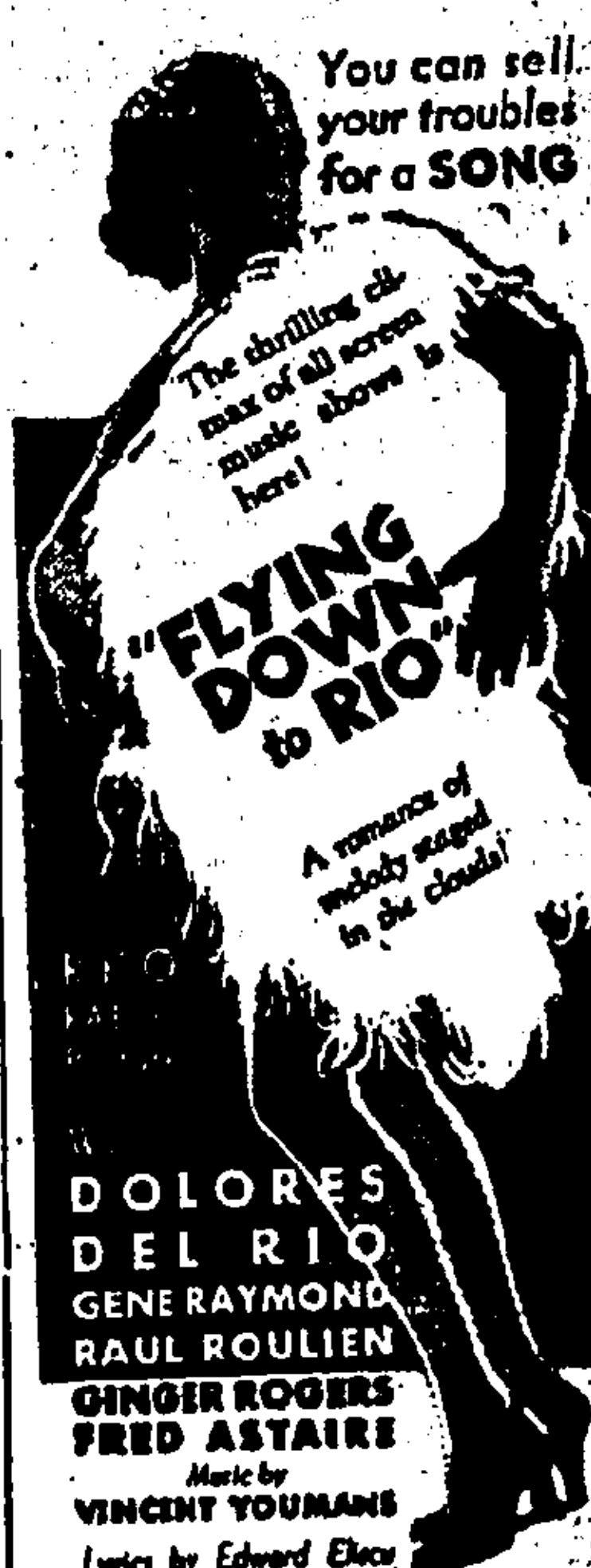
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Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced an offer to the holders of the U.S.\$460,000,000 Treasury certificates, maturing on March 15, to convert them into four-year three per cent. notes. The move eliminates cash subscriptions and has surprised financial quarters, which expected the announcement of much larger borrowing.—Reuter.

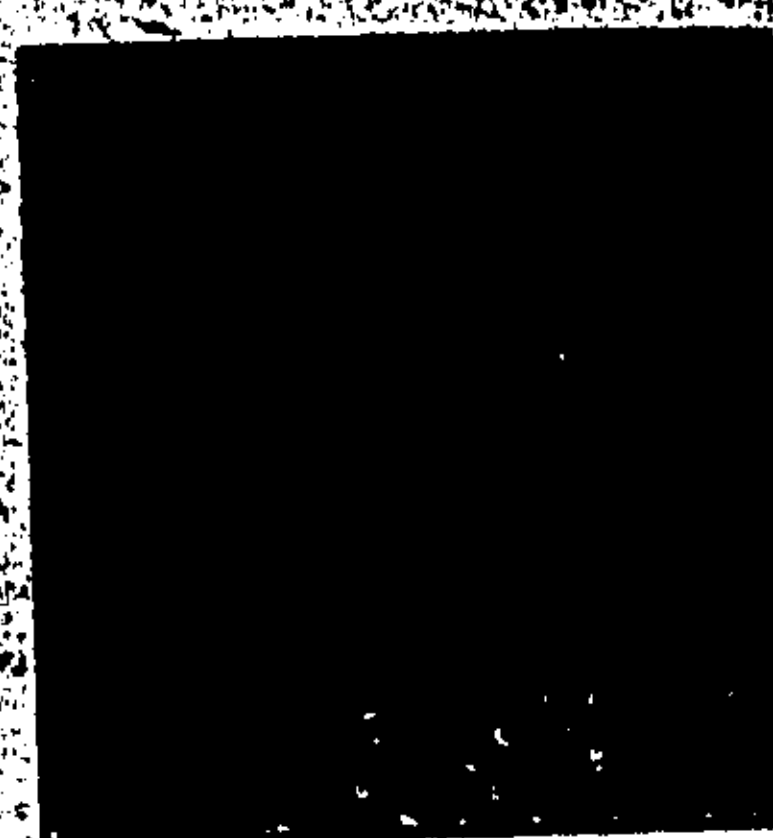
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### RENEWAL OF AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

(Continued from Page 1.) The President proposes legislation to protect public interest and to prohibit the awarding of contracts to any companies whose officers were parties to obtaining former contracts in circumstances which were contrary to good faith and public policy.—Reuter.

ness falling due on March 15. Observers call attention to the fact that the securities are for a longer term than the previous issue. They believe that the Treasury is moving to get rid of considerable shorter maturities, and therefore, some circles believe that the new issues will be at a high rate to test the market for future longer maturity issues.—United Press par S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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St. Thomas Island, West Indies, To-day.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, accompanied by four women reporters and two photographers, arrived here by air, yesterday afternoon, and was enthusiastically welcomed by a vast crowd.

Replying to an address of welcome, she expressed greetings to the Island from President Roosevelt. She attended a reception at Government House in the evening.—Reuter.

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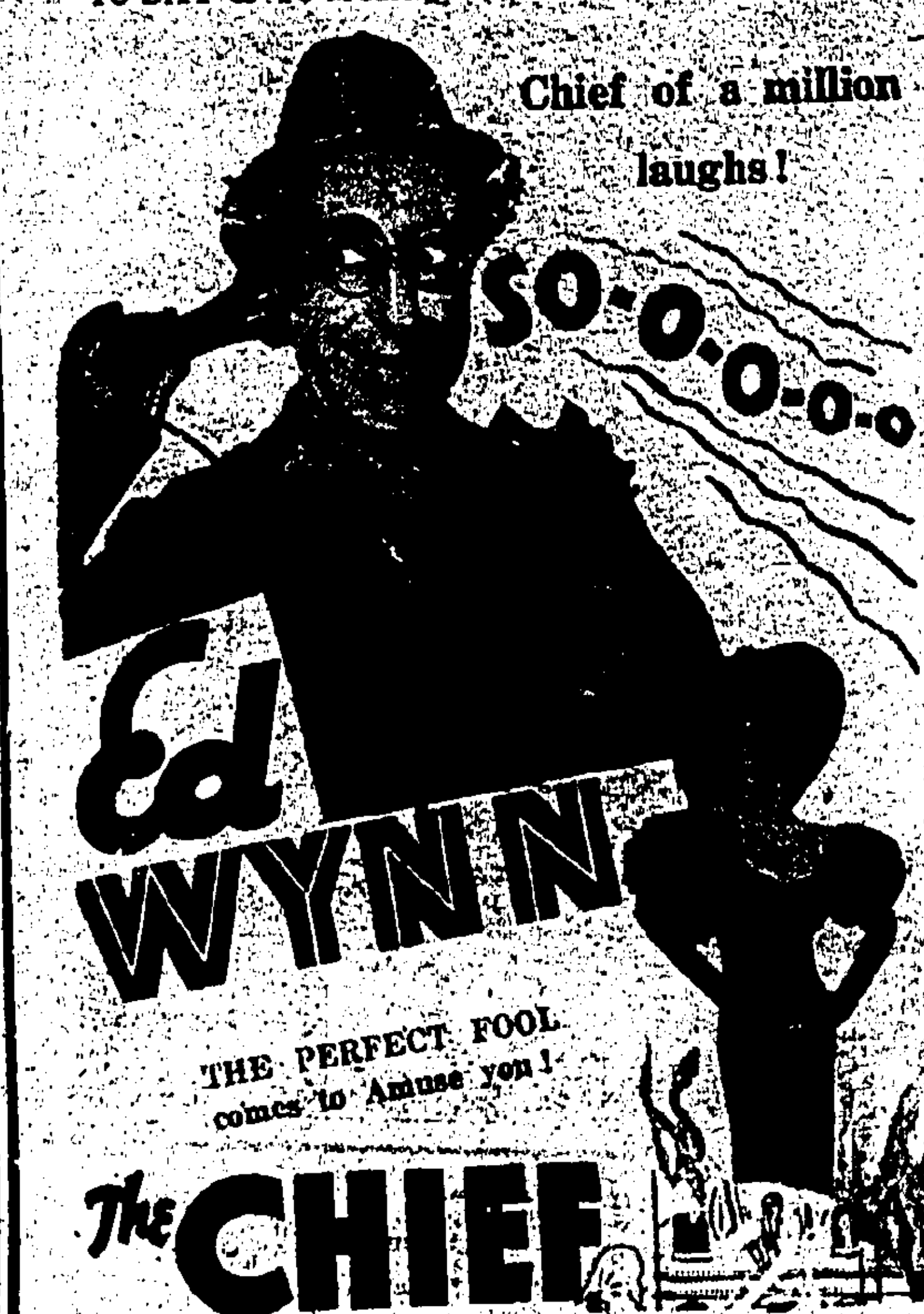
Boxer Indemnity Loan For Completion.

Nanking, To-day. An official of the Sino-British Indemnity Committee states that the Committee is intending to loan to the Ministry of Railways, £1,500,000 for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway, at six per cent.

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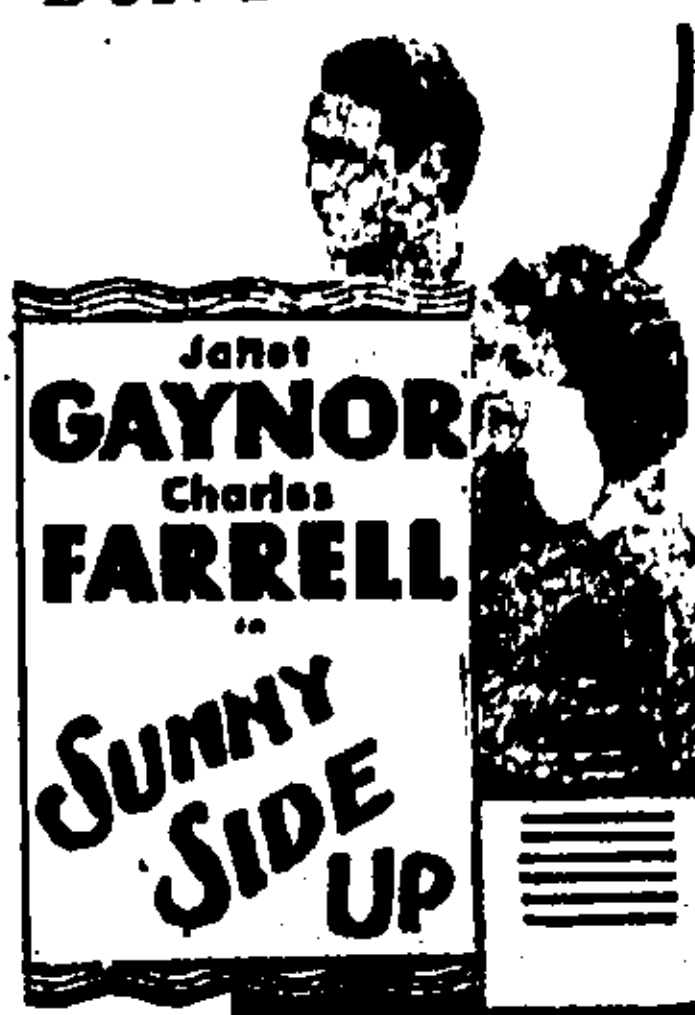
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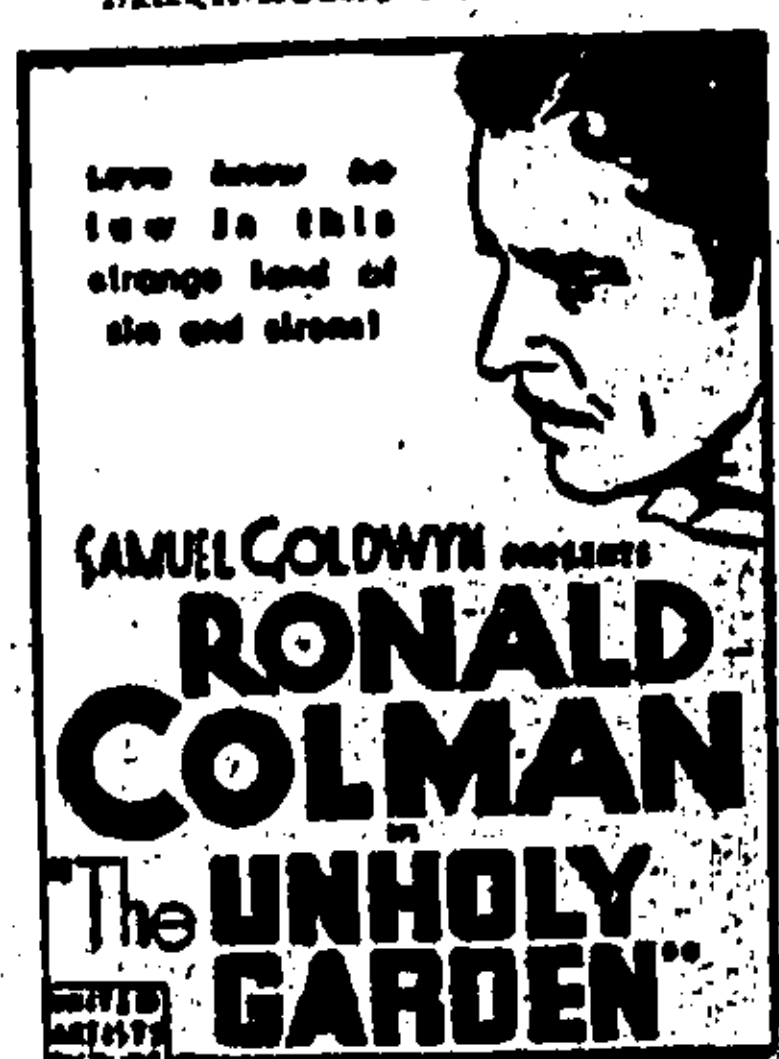
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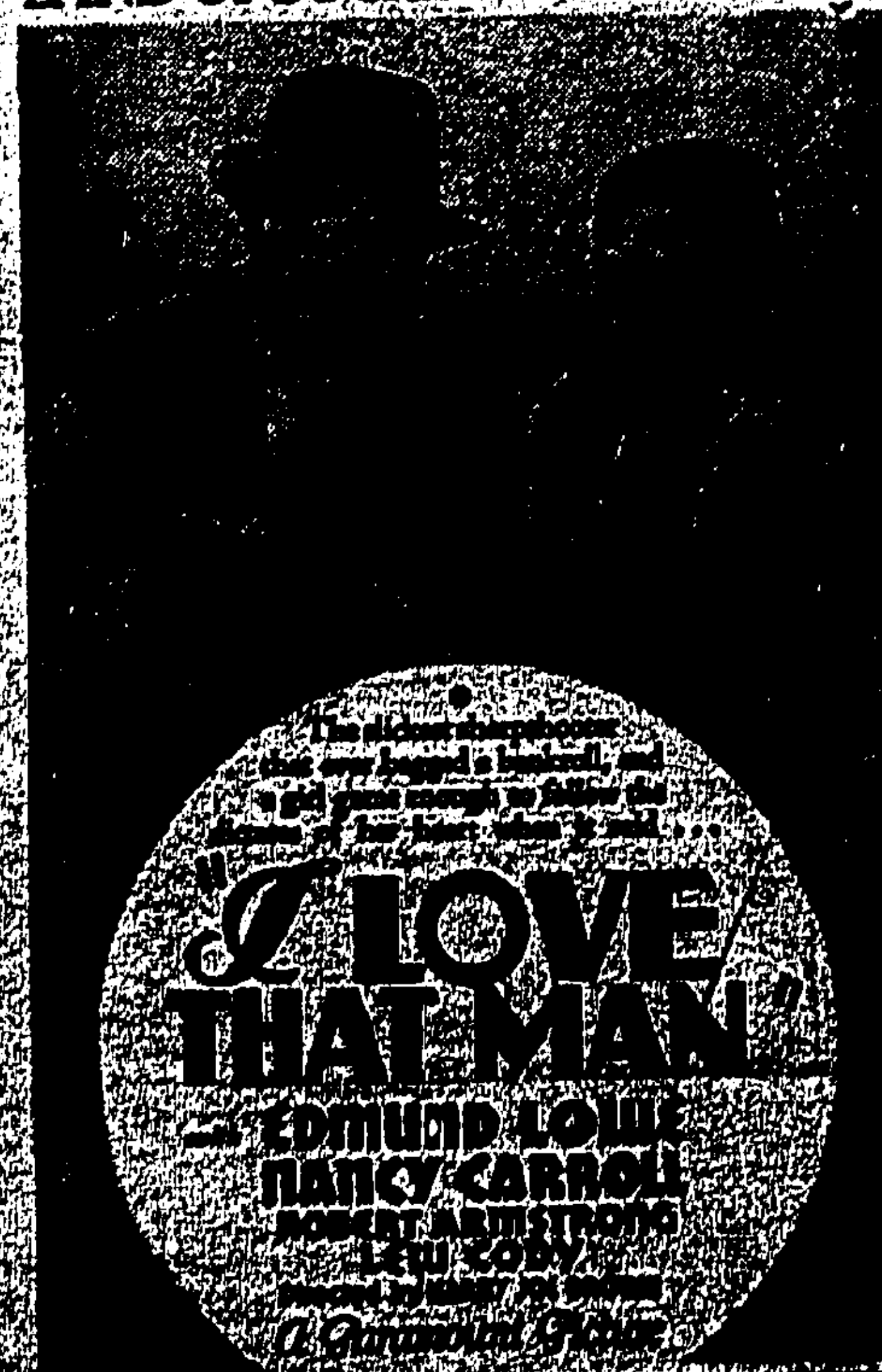
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